

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

EASTON



FOR
1977

TOWN OF EASTON

Incorporated	December 21, 1725
Area of Town	29.04 square miles
Population	13,109 (1975 Census)
Form of Government	Town Meeting
Total Assessed Valuation for 1977	\$186,035,995.00
Councillor -- 1st District	John Britland, Fall River
Senator - Bristol, Plymouth and Norfolk Districts	Robert E. McCarthy
Representative in General Court -- 18th District	Leon J. Combardi, Easton
Representative in Congress -- 10th District	Margaret M. Heckler, Wellesley
United States Senators	Edward W. Brooke Edward M. Kennedy

Town Meeting -- 2nd Monday of May

Town Election -- Saturday following 2nd Monday in May

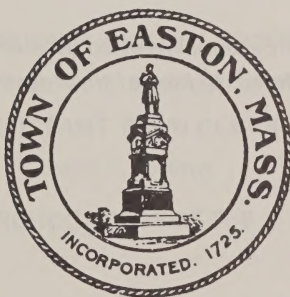
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IN MEMORIUM

Myron F. Williams

Frank J. Reynolds

Ann Reynolds

Walfred J. Broman

*In recognition of these dedicated citizens who
performed their civic duties with enthusiasm and pride.*

*The Town of Easton benefitted by their years of service
and was saddened to hear of their deaths.*

TOWN OFFICERS

1977 - 1978

MODERATOR

Leo F. Sullivan

Term Expires 1979

SELECTMEN

Donald E. Anderson

Term Expires 1978

James D. Mullen, Jr.

Term Expires 1979

Richard W. Martin

Term Expires 1979

Lawrence M. Douglas

Term Expires 1980

Wilfred J. Roberge

Term Expires 1980

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Paul A. Olean

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

Frederick J. Meade

Term Expires 1978

John A. Keach, Jr.

Term Expires 1979

Willis G. Buck

Term Expires 1980

A. Edna Cram, Asst. Assessor and Executive Director

Town Clerk

Esther C. Anderson

Tenure

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

Esther C. Anderson

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Janet T. Andrus

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Carlota B. Govey

Term Expires 1978

David Marsan

Term Expires 1978

Alvaro M. Sousa

Term Expires 1979

Olive H. Gurney

Term Expires 1980

Donald C. LeGrow

Term Expires 1980

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John T. Farrington

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Andrew Miller, Jr.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

S. George Lowndes

Term Expires 1979

TOWN ATTORNEY

Martyn H. Lincoln

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Director

Roger A. Hill

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Frederick L. Reynolds

**TREE WARDEN & SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK
and BUILDING and GROUNDS DIRECTOR**

Daniel B. Amorim

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

George A. Newman

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FOREST WARDEN

C. Robert Mitchell

CHIEF OF POLICE

Joel A. Johnson

CONSTABLES

Gene A. Blood

George E. Mather

Alliston S. Ray

DOG OFFICER

Arthur W. Gelsi - Dog Officer
Paul W. Ericson - Asst. Dog Officer

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Barry L. Woodworth

VETERANS' AGENT

Richard J. Kent

ANIMAL AND MILK INSPECTOR

George E. Brodie - resigned 9/30/77
Linda F. Flaherty as of 1/19/78

CIVIL DEFENSE

Donald S. Winship, Jr., - Director
Leonard F. Buck - Asst. Director

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Joseph V. Marinaro - Building Inspector and Zoning Enforcing Officer
Waldo Cruickshank - Asst. Building Inspector

WIRE INSPECTOR

Albert M. Grenier

GAS INSPECTOR

Robert Govey - Gas Inspector
Allan R. Barron - Asst. Gas Inspector

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

George E. Sawyer

COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER

G. Michael Loring
Resigned - 12/23/77

BOARD OF HEALTH

Donald F. Craig, Chairman	Term Expires 1978
George Luke	Term Expires 1979
Herbert L. Everett, M.D.	Term Expires 1980

PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD

Edmund J. McAdam, Jr.	Term Expires 1978
Jerome H. Fletcher	Term Expires 1979
Louis M. Clay	Term Expires 1980
David T. Therrien	Term Expires 1981
Charles J. Malcosky	Term Expires 1982

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Everett W. Ericson	Term Expires 1978
John E. Grant	Term Expires 1979
Alice McCarthy	Term Expires 1979
M. Shephard Williams	Term Expires 1980
Kevin T. VanWart	Term Expires 1980

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Caroline T. Bulfinch	Term Expires 1978
Hazel Varella	Term Expires 1978
Gustav T. Winroth	Term Expires 1978
Edmund C. Hands	Term Expires 1979
Duncan B. Oliver	Term Expires 1979
Enis W. Almquist	Term Expires 1980
John J. Kent	Term Expires 1980

COUNCIL ON AGING

Howard L. Chandler, Director	
Olive M. Martin	Term Expires 1978
M. Rita Wilde resigned 1/3/78	Term Expires 1979
Mary C. Scully	Term Expires 1979
Helen K. Sickles	Term Expires 1980
Paula Noonan resigned 1/18/78	Term Expires 1980

RECREATION COMMISSION

Howard L. Chandler, Director	
Robert G. Oickle	Term Expires 1978
Raymond A. Nichols	Term Expires 1979
Michael Soeldner	Term Expires 1980
Frederick D. Hamilton	Term Expires 1980
Richard J. Kent, Jr.	Term Expires 1978

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Jane Freitas-Coffman	Term Expires 1978
Gary V. Hogan	Term Expires 1978
Glen Chandler	Term Expires 1979
Richard R. Pulsinelli	Term Expires 1979
Leo VanWart	Term Expires 1980
James Antosca	Term Expires 1980
Philip S. McCarthy	Term Expires 1981
Marie T. Lalli	Term Expires 1982

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY

John D'Arpino	Term Expires 1978
Albert J. Arruda	Term Expires 1979
Paul A. Olean	Term Expires 1980
Arthur S. Wyn	Term Expires 1981

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

James L. Starr	Term Expires 1978
Albert F. Fleury	Term Expires 1979
Maureen T. Curtin	Term Expires 1980
Esther C. Anderson	Tenure

CEMETERY COMMISSION

William J. Lahey	Term Expires 1978
Oscar H. Peterson	Term Expires 1979
Edward A. Cedarholm	Term Expires 1980

BOARD OF APPEALS

E. Vincent Carlson	Term Expires 1978
Joseph M. Hurley, Chairman	Term Expires 1979
John F. Mara	Term Expires 1980
William G. Bassett	Term Expires 1981
David M. Rohdin	Term Expires 1982

ALTERNATE, BOARD OF APPEALS

Paul A. Marino
Howard E. Morse

WATER QUALITY STUDY COMMITTEE

Richard L. Volta	George Luke
Louis M. Clay	David Woodhouse

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

John French	Term Expires 1978
John Grant	Term Expires 1979
Alice McCarthy	Term Expires 1980

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE - ASSOC. MEMBERS

Daniel B. Amorim - Superintendent of Tree Department
C. Robert Mitchell - Fire Chief

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Florence R. Fleming	Term Expires 1978
Gary A. Girard	Term Expires 1978
Eugene M. Nawrocki	Term Expires 1978
Robert J. Murphy	Term Expires 1978
Warren J. Wood	Term Expires 1978
William J. Gloekler	Term Expires 1979

Barbara J. Hopkins	Term Expires 1979
John H. Walsh, Jr.	Term Expires 1979
Charles F. Callan, Jr.	Term Expires 1979
Arthur B. Chandler	Term Expires 1979
Mildred B. Lowndes	Term Expires 1980
Judson C. Walton	Term Expires 1980
William D. Hardin	Term Expires 1980
David J. Gleason	Term Expires 1980
Katherine M. Cooke	Term Expires 1980

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Lewis N. Aries, Jr.	Term Expires 1978
Leo F. Kent	Term Expires 1978
Howard E. Chandler (State Member)	Term Expires 1978
Robert E. West, Jr.	Term Expires 1980
George H. Knapp	Term Expires 1982

DUAL CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

G. Robert Shephard, Chairman	Gustav T. Winroth
Margaret McEntee	Philip B. Clark
Gerald Beals	Elizabeth Verity
Abraham Brooks	Kenneth Doulette
Robert Howard	

SEWER STUDY COMMITTEE

Richard H. Chase, Chairman	Donald F. Craig
George M. Luke	David Berman

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Clyde A. Craig, Chairman
Donald E. Anderson, Chairman, Board of Selectmen
David E. Marsan, Chairman, School Committee
William J. Lahey, Commander, Geo. S. Shepard Post, A.L.
Robert E. Lindelof, Commander, George F. Schindler Post
William T. Flynn
Oscar H. Peterson

OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL

Richard H. Chase	Term Expires 1978
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REPRESENTATIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SELF HELP INC.

Gerald A. Groom

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ralph Armstead

Term Expires 1979

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Ross J. Bridge, Chairman

Lewis N. Aries, Jr.

Donald E. Dinneen

Richard A. Hamm

Leo D. McEvoy

Goodwill M. Stewart

James E. DeCouto

Alfred E. Gomes

Allan MacLean

Thomas E. Olliff

CONTINUING SCHOOL BUILDING AND SCHOOL SITE COMMITTEE

Ross J. Bridge, Chairman

Alfred E. Gomes

Richard W. Martin

Florence Fleming

Alan D. MacLean

Lewis N. Aries, Jr.

Carlota B. Govey

John H. Walsh

David Marsan

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The annual report of the Board of Selectmen for the year 1977 is hereby submitted.

The duties and responsibilities of the members of the Board of Selectmen continue to increase in scope and complexity each year and 1977 was no exception, as the Board attempts to respond to the needs of a growing community, as well as to State and Federal mandated controls and requirements.

Of concern to us in the 1977 Annual Town Meeting was the projected \$6.00 increase in the tax rate. This increase resulted despite a strong effort to minimize Budget and Warrant Article requests for the next fiscal year. It was emphasized, by your Board of Selectmen, that a major contributor to our tax rate increase was a significant reduction in Local Aid for the Town of Easton. A resolution presented by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Town meeting requested the Governor and State Legislature to restore the reduction in Local Aid. Unfortunately this proved to be of no avail.

As a new "first" for our community, each session of our 1977 Town Meeting was broadcast by the Stonehill College Radio Station, allowing those persons unable to attend an opportunity to hear the discussion and decisions made. We are indeed fortunate in having Stonehill College as a part of our community and this is just one example of how they assist our community in so many ways.

Chief Raymond Buck, who served as Easton's Fire Chief for 22 years, retired at the end of 1976. In January 1977, the Board appointed Robert Mitchell as Easton's new Fire Chief. Bob Mitchell had served as Deputy Fire Chief for a number of years.

During the latter part of the year, the Board held a series of Workshop Meetings. These meetings served to provide a good platform for discussion of policy matters between the Board members and Town Administrator, Paul Olean. As a result of these meetings a number of problem areas were reviewed and objectives set.

Throughout the year, many concerns were discussed, including the following: the continual erosion of home rule by Legislative action on Beacon Hill; programs mandated by the State, without any State Funding, thereby imposing an additional burden on the local taxpayer; our ability to keep pace with the growth of our community and the continually increasing service demands made by our taxpayers.

The major portion of an extensive water main project extending along a portion of Washington Street, Central Street, Short Street, Center St., Summer Street and Sheridan Street to Lincoln Street was completed. This project provides much-needed increase in water main size for improved water pressure and adequate fire protection along this route.

The ambulance service as conducted by the Fire Department has proven to be highly successful in an ability to respond promptly and to provide competent, early assistance for medical emergencies.

We feel fortunate in our community in having many dedicated employees who perform their job responsibilities in a conscientious and responsible manner. We want to thank them for their service to our community. We are also very fortunate in having so many citizens who devote so much of their time and talents on a non-paid basis in serving on the many Boards, Commissions and Committees so important to administering our Town Government. To them we owe a deep debt of gratitude.

We would like to especially express our appreciation to our Town Administrator Paul Olean, who has served so responsibly and capably in carrying out the many-faceted responsibilities associated with his position.

Apathy among our citizens is a concern. We would like to encourage more involvement by our citizens in their Town Government by willingness to serve on various Boards and Commissions and by attendance at Board of Selectmen and other meetings which are always open to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

EASTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Donald E. Anderson, Chairman

Wilfred J. Roberge, Clerk

James D. Mullen, Jr.

Richard C. Martin

Lawrence M. Douglas

REPORT OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

TO THE CITIZENS OF EASTON:

The year that we have left behind has been what most would consider a period of time marked with relative calm and a true commitment by all to concentrate on accomplishments. The results of those efforts while not flamboyantly displayed, was most remarkable. All Agencies moved forward toward the development of sounder and more progressive means of delivering needed services to the people of Easton.

The spearhead and model for those positive steps were the actions of the Board of Selectmen. Their attention to the development of sound priorities for the Town and the expression of those priorities in actual goals and objectives is a considerable achievement. Previously there has not been formalized goals by which Administrators and Department personnel could look to for guidance in our everyday activities. It is my hope to see the process continue so that we may self analyze our achievements toward those goals and redefine our directions if necessary.

A truly gratifying situation to see develop this past year has been the highly increased level of cooperation between Departments. This is particularly due to the efforts of the various Department heads. There has developed a keener awareness that a spirit of togetherness and cooperation helps each Department to better perform its duties and generally provide more efficient services to the Townspeople.

The activities of each Department have increased the levels of service through better utilization of resources. The Public Works Department has accomplished an incredible number of activities, taken on new responsibilities and developed a better image of responsiveness. The public safety elements of Police and Fire have increased their responses to demands and have moved in a direction of upgrading their capabilities to respond effectively. The support and regulatory agencies have experienced a heavy increase in workload in almost all areas and have responded exceptionally well to the added demands.

A major step forward in our ability to cope with the future demands for services has been the reinstitution of the Capital Improvements Planning Committee. For the Town to effectively meet the growing demands of a developing community it must effectively plan for its major expenditures, The C.I.P. Committee will hopefully help us to fill that planning need.

I look toward the coming year as a period for the planning of our future activities and refinement of our existing operations. It is expected that we will be producing long range plans for our road repairs and recon-

struction, upgrading of our water distribution system, future plans for solid waste operations, organization plans for the Police Department as a result of the recently commissioned management study being performed by the Massachusetts Police Institute and a direction for planning the future of our fire and ambulance services. The end result of this planning process will hopefully be a logical and acceptable method of meeting the needs of the community in an efficient and competent manner.

As you review the budget in preparation of this years Town Meeting it is significant to note that the General Town operations, excluding school, rose approximately 4.6% over the previous year. This includes all operating budgets, Capital budgets and miscellaneous warrant Articles. In a period of 6.7% inflation this is a truly remarkable accomplishment for which each Agency should be truly proud.

In the budget this year I have attempted to concentrate on the development of a sound financial operation upon which the Town can build a solid base for future growth. The emphasis has been on the creation of an integrated financial management philosophy rather than the disjointed financial functions that exist. This emphasis is apparent in two areas. The first is the establishment of an independent audit of all Town accounts. This is prompted by the Federal requirement for such an audit as a recipient of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds. Additionally it is prompted by the knowledge and belief that yearly independent audits are sound financial practices that are well established and an integral part of sound financial decision making. The second area is the development of a central financial operation under the direction of a single financial officer. It is hoped that the central coordination of all financial activities along with a financial management philosophy will provide us with a systematic and planned financial operation capable of responding to the increased pressures of the Bond market, the Federal requirements and the consistent growth of the community without a coordinated management approach.

I would like to express my thanks to the Department Heads and each employee of the Town for their dedication to duty, to each Board, Commission and Committee for their cooperation and to the citizens of Easton for their support, counsel and help.

I wish to express my congratulations to the Board of Selectmen for a very productive and very positive year. Your leadership has been most evident in our accomplishments.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul A. Olean
Town Administrator

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee submits the following report for 1977. We are very appreciative of the many years of dedicated service of the following individuals who retired from our school system during the year. Elouise G. Carlson, a teacher for 34 years; Eleanor T. Lewis, who served as a teacher for 18 years; Malcolm M. Allen, a teacher for 11 years and thereafter supervisor of maintenance for 2 years; Dorothy E. Hill, 19 years as a secretary and Ethel S. Dinsmore, a cafeteria worker for 23 years.

This year also marked the retirement from the School Committee of Wilford Woodworth and William Morse. Elected to the Committee were Olive Gurney and Donald Le Grow.

Nearly every employee of the School Department professional staff and support staff is represented by a union with the result that a good deal of the time and energy of the Committee and the Administration is taken up with the collective bargaining process.

The financing of public education continues to be a major problem area. The inflationary spiral results in increased costs in materials and wages. Increased regulation of school affairs by the legislature has resulted in the mandating of new programs not always adequately funded by the State. State reimbursement for the fiscal year 1977 - 1978 is some \$650,000.00 less than receipts for fiscal year 1975 - 1976. In our effort to lessen the financial burden of the taxpayers of Easton, we have entered into collaborative programs with surrounding communities in order to offer programs and services that would be too costly for the Town to undertake alone. These include Project Spoke, Project Impact, Project Prism, Project Home, Project Early and Project Err. The services offered run the gamut from in-service training of the professional staff, programs for youngsters with learning disabilities, pre-school screening for children with learning disabilities, and programs for the academically talented.

We are also in the second year of a zero base budgeting system developed and coordinated by Mr. Paul Carlson, administrative assistant for fiscal affairs. This system provides for greater accountability of expenditures and has won the approval of the Committee, the Administration and professional staff.

We wish to thank the citizens of Easton for their continued support of our efforts to provide qualify education for our young people, our most important asset.

Respectfully submitted,

David E. Marsan, Chairman
Carlota Govey
Alvaro Sousa
Olive Gurney
Donald Le Grow

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Easton School Committee:

As Superintendent of Schools, I hereby submit this my second annual report and the ninety-second of a series since the Town authorized a Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS

The total school enrollment increased by 26 students to a total of 3,796 students. It is interesting to note, however, that while the K - 6 enrollment decreased by 22 students, the enrollment in Grades 7 - 12 increased by 48 students. This trend indicates that families with older children are moving into our community.

As one travels around town, it is evident that considerable new residential construction is taking place. During the past year, there were twice as many single family building permits issued than in the previous year (133 against 68). The figures appear to indicate the end of a 3 year slump in new home construction.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

In September of 1977, the position of Director of Elementary Education was expanded to a full time position and is currently being filled by George C. Cross. Mr. Cross was most recently associated with North Adams State College, where he was Director of the Campus School and a professor of education.

The position of principal at the North Easton Grammar School reverted to a full time position, with Ms. Sarah Gallahue being selected to fill the post. Ms. Gallahue has been associated with the Easton school system, in a number of assignments, since 1961. For the first time, parents were involved in the selection process of candidates for both of these positions.

During 1977, Easton joined with the other SPOKE communities of Foxboro, Mansfield, and Norton to develop a Federal fund proposal for the "gifted and talented including the arts." The proposal was funded and started in the fall under the direction of Ms. Maryellen Cunnion. The Project PRISM (Potential Realized through Innovative Support Models) staff has been working with teachers to help identify students in grade six who will be involved in the program.

A new "hands on" math program has been introduced in Grades K - 2, and a management system has been introduced into the Grade 3 and 4 reading program.

Parent meetings were held to explain the new programs which had been piloted during the previous year.

Due to decreasing elementary enrollments, and in an effort to offset the cost of necessary new staff positions, teaching positions were reduced in Kindergarten and Grades 2, 4 and 6.

SECONDARY EDUCATION

The largest classes in the school system are presently in Grade 7 (339) and Grade 8 (326). To accommodate these classes, it was necessary to increase the number of teams from five to six. This move made it necessary to increase the number of teams from five to six. This move made it necessary to assign more Grade 9 students to the Oliver Ames building in order to make classrooms available at the Junior High. Space in both buildings will continue to be a premium over the next several years.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Project EARLY is a collaborative program between Easton and Foxboro to provide services for pre-school children who are experiencing language delay and/or articulation disorders. This program is also Federally funded and is being coordinated in Easton by Mr. William Simmons, the Director for Special Services.

Several Federal fund proposals have been submitted for the next school year in a continued effort to provide additional programs and services for our children. Programs have been introduced at the secondary

level to better meet the needs of students at that level. This year, an additional psychologist was hired for Grades K - 4, and a language pathologist was hired for the system. Title I Federal funds were used to provide instructional aides in the reading programs at all levels.

FACILITIES

All school buildings continue to be used to capacity with the exception of one classroom at North Easton Grammar School. The room gained by the reduction in kindergarten classes is being used for the pre-school program in the morning and by Project DO CARE for a child care unit in the afternoon. At the Parkview School a special needs program was moved from a substandard space to a vacant classroom.

The Unionville Building has been renovated to provide new quarters for the Special Services Department and a Teacher Center. In recent years, this building was used by the Southeastern Regional School.

Mr. Andrew Miller, Assistant Superintendent, and Mr. Edward Johnson, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds, have been working with the Capital Improvement Planning Committee to develop and fund a school maintenance program. Included in this program are Federally mandated structural changes in order to make all programs available to handicapped persons.

CLOSING COMMENTS

During the past year, one of the goals of the Easton school system has been to improve communications. To this end, the newsletter EYES is being distributed on a quarterly basis to all homes in the community and Parent Advisory Councils have been established and are functioning at all schools. In addition, complete minutes of School Committee meetings are also made available to the press.

In the interest of fiscal accountability, a sub-committee of the Finance Committee has been involved with the School Committee during the decision stages of the budget review process. The Easton school system is a major business and a complex organization with a single purpose of providing quality education for the youth of our community. The operation of the system depends on the cooperation of the entire professional and support staff who are responsible for the delivery of direct and indirect student services.

The cost of education, along with other social services, continues to rise. Approximately eighty per cent of the budget is spent for salaries to personnel, who understandably negotiate to hold their ground against inflationary price increases. The additional twenty per cent is spent for operating expenses which, like utility costs, are increasing at incredible rates. Increasing costs, coupled with underfunding from the State, continue to place a heavy burden on the local taxpayer for the support of all community services.

As Superintendent, I will continue to weigh all the factors in an attempt to maintain reasonable balance, as my goal is to provide high quality educational programs for the lowest possible cost to the local taxpayer. With this in mind, we will continue to take advantage of Federal and other non-local funding to support necessary programs.

Because it has proven financially prudent for some programs, we will continue to collaborate with other communities when the result means higher quality and more appropriate student services. Budgeting practices will continue to be reviewed and refined in an effort to have all programs operating as cost-effectively as possible while ensuring that Easton receives its proper share of State reimbursements.

My sincere appreciation to the citizens of our community for their continued support as expressed through the provision of so many resources, and to the many town officials and agencies for their assistance and cooperation.

In conclusion, let me express my appreciation to the members of the School Committee for their cooperation and support as demonstrated by their unselfish dedication of time and energy, and my gratitude to a dedicated staff for its many endeavors. The continued combination of our efforts will help us meet the challenge of the responsibilities we have to our young people and the community at large.

Respectfully submitted,

John T. Farrington
Superintendent of Schools

ENROLLMENT - DECEMBER 31, 1977

	Eastondale	Furnace Village	Center	N.E. Grammar	Parkview	Middle	Junior High	Oliver Ames	
K	84	131							215
1			94	90	95				279
2			100	70	130				300
3			112	60	152				324
4			104	54	135				293
5						306			306
6						318			318
Upgrade	6				9				15
7							339		339
8							326		326
9							138	143	281
10								276	276
11								261	261
12								263	263
Total	90	131	410	274	521	624	803	943	3796
		Total Elementary			2050				
		Total Junior High			803				
		Total High School			943				
		Total Enrollment			3796				

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I am pleased to submit this report for fiscal year 1977-78. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my Division Heads, my Office Manager and my employees for their continued co-operation during a difficult adjustment period.

This year the Department of Public Works was faced with an unprecedented schedule for planning, operational, engineering, construction and maintenance activities.

PLANNING

This year efforts have resulted in a realistic program for replacement of equipment and vehicles based upon economic considerations.

In addition, we have begun long range planning for the operation of the landfill, for the upgrading of highways and for building maintenance and improvements.

Planning for future growth of the water supply system has been provided by updating previous long-range proposals.

OPERATIONS

Operations of all Divisions have been expanded. Inter-divisional co-operation has resulted in more efficient use of vehicles and equipment.

The Building and Grounds Section has taken over the functions of heating and electricity. This has allowed us to identify problem areas and to provide more rapid response.

Snow and ice functions have been streamlined by revising all plow routes and through more effective use of equipment. We have also been able to eliminate the need for one private plow, resulting in a cost savings. We have identified problem areas that are subject to rapid icing and provide sand at convenient locations.

Water Division operations have been augmented by a part-time meter reader. Because of our heavy work load from the construction of the new water mains, we have not been able to utilize the manpower freed by the takeover of this function for service installations and meter replacements, but we expect improvements of these functions when the water mains are completed.

Landfill operations have been maintained at existing levels pending a long-range analysis of our needs.

Highway Division operations have been expanded to include inter-divisional utilization of vehicles, personnel and equipment. The Vehicle Maintenance Section has taken over maintenance of Police, Fire, Council on Aging, and Building Department vehicles in addition to all Public Works vehicles and equipment. Substantial savings and better maintenance have resulted from this expansion.

Tree Division operations have been expanded to include site clearing for the gravel pit and logging operations.

The Engineering Division has continued to provide service to all Divisions and other Town Departments and in addition has expanded operations to include control surveys for the Town and property surveys for the Conservation Commission and the Cemetery Commission.

ENGINEERING

Notable achievements of the Engineering Division includes:

- design of Turnpike Street drainage and reconstruction.
- design of Bourne Road drainage and reconstruction.
- design of Beaver Dam Road drainage and reconstruction.
- design of Poquanticut Avenue culvert.
- design of Arthur Road drainage and reconstruction.
- design of drainage for Peterson, Joseph and Roger Roads.
- design of Depot Street bikeway.
- design of Pammy's Path drainage.
- high precision land survey of 26 acres Harwood property acquired by Conservation Commission.
- high precision land survey of 48 acre Andrus property by Easton Conservation Commission.

over two hundred thousand feet of high precision survey to establish controls for future road layouts.
continuous monitoring of all active subdivisions.
site inspection of all Conservation Commission Notice of Intent.
site inspection of all Building Permit Applications.

CONSTRUCTION

This year's construction program was highlighted by the following:

installation of fifteen thousand feet of twelve inch water main and appurtenances.

construction of closed drainage system of three thousand feet on Bay Road and Beaver Dam Road.

construction of two hundred feet of closed drainage, Pammy's Path.

reconstruction of Bourne Road, full depth including drainage.

closed drainage and reconstruction of four thousand feet of Short Street.

reconstruction of North Easton Civil Defense Building.

numerous small projects at various locations.

MAINTENANCE

Maintenance activities consisted of the following:

stone seal on Highland, South, Purchase, Prospect, Elm Streets and Oakland Avenue.

resurfacing of Dailey Avenue, Bridge Street, Short Street, Central Street, Bay Road and part of Beaver Dam Road.

berm construction on Bay Road, Foundry Street, Short Street, Central Street and various minor locations.

insulation of Town Hall.

cleaning and maintenance of Attics in Town Hall and Civil Defense building.

rewiring basement of Town Hall, Civil Defense building and DPW building.

fire escape construction, Wheaton Farm barn.

fire escape construction, South Easton Fire Station.

resolution of heating and air conditioning problems at Lothrop Street Fire Station.

cleaning of drains and catch basins at numerous locations.

street sweeping program.

ACQUISITION OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

The following equipment was acquired at no cost to the Town:

One and one half ton fork lift truck.

half ton pickup truck.

three quarter ton M-37 weapons carrier truck (4WD).

30 KV generator.

rebuilt M-37 engine.

bruning whiteprinter.

various small items and tools.

STATE AID

The following projects have been approved for State funding and are in some stage of design and construction:

relocation of Route 123. This project was awarded to T. L. Edwards and is currently under construction. Costing \$250,000, it will include a bikeway along the south side.

Depot Street Bikeway. This project connects the above bikeway with the Center Street Bikeway. It will be State funded and will probably be constructed in fall of 1978.

Salt Storage Shed. Easton will receive funds to construct a salt storage shed at DPW headquarters.

Deserving of special credit are those employees who worked under difficult conditions and during emergencies. While too numerous to list here, their efforts were greatly appreciated by myself and the residents of Easton and I am proud for them.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger A. Hill, P. E.

Director

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year 1977-1978.

New drainage was installed on Pammy's Path to correct a serious water problem. The following was installed: 160' of 15" RCP and 140' of 18" RCP, 2 catch basins and one 12" x 6' of flared end, which corrected the problem.

Bourne Road was reconstructed and paved with Type I mix and a Cape Cod berm to insure water runoff to the catch basin. The drainage system was reworked with the repair of all structures and 200' of 18" ACCMP pipe was installed to correct proper water runoff.

Drainage on Chestnut Street was installed jointly with Mansfield Department of Public Works with the Town of Easton installing 170' of 12" RCP, 2 catch basins and 1 flared end.

The closed drainage system on Bay Road was completed and a section of Beaver Dam Road consisting of 3,495' with 630' of 24" RCP, 715' of 18" RCP 695' of 15" RCP and 1365' of 12" RCP installed. There was

a total of 17 catch basins and 13 manholes installed and a new field stone headwall constructed at the Mulberry Brook.

Cape Cod berms were installed on the following streets: a section of Bay Road, Foundry Street, Short Street, Central Street and various other locations throughout the Town.

Catch basins, drains and culverts were cleaned as needed. Patching was done during the summer months as was shoulder pickup and roadside cleaning plus general road maintenance.

The following streets were stone sealed during the summer months: Highland Street, South Street, Purchase Street, Prospect Street, Elm Street and Oakland Avenue.

The following streets were paved with Type I mix: Dailey Avenue, Bridge Street, Short Street, Central Street, Bay Road, Center Street, Summer Street, Sheridan Street and part of Beaver Dam Road.

Rubbish was collected throughout the year and compacted at the Landfill on Prospect Street with two Town packers working a four day week from Tuesday thru Friday. Monday's being set aside for packer maintenance being the only day the Landfill is closed. The packer men are used on various jobs on Monday. Cover material is also hauled to the Landfill site by Town employees throughout the year.

Leaves that fell during the fall were picked up with the leaf vac and bagged leaves were picked up with the spare packer on the regular rubbish pick up day.

During the winter months roads and sidewalks were plowed and sanded as needed and snow was removed in sections of Town to assure resident safety.

I wish to thank the Director of Public Works, the Division Heads and their men, the employees of the Highway Division for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred L. Reynolds
Highway Superintendent

REPORT OF THE TREE, BUILDING AND GROUNDS SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year 1977-1978.

Snow and ice damage was quite severe this past winter and spring which damaged a number of trees. Considerable time was spent clearing hangers and other debris from effected trees. Chipping of fallen limbs from households had to be stopped in early spring to commence on dormant spraying and planting of new trees.

Flowering crabs, maples and flowering cherry trees were planted on Reynolds, Baldwin, Main, Pond, Central, Miller, Prospect, Turnpike, Chestnut and Purchase Streets during May. In November 22 radiant flowering crabs were planted along Center Street. These were purchased and donated for this area by Matthew Welch for which we are very grateful. The ungrateful thing is that several of these new trees were vandalized and destroyed. At this time we are in a quandry whether to continue planting along Center Street.

Pruning of dead wood, low limbs around street lights was done throughout the Town. Also the removal of dead and/or dying shade trees continues. Sugar maple decline still takes its toll and more than forty were removed, along with twenty other shade trees of various species. Three norway maples were posted and their being no objection were also removed.

A stump chipper was hired to chip all stumps below grade that were hazardous in the public right of way.

All elms were sprayed with methoxychor to control the elm bark beetle during April and May. Sampling of elms was accomplished several times during the season. Thirty-seven elm specimens were sent to Massachusetts Shade Tree Laboratories for analysis. Twenty-two were confirmed as diseased and the remaining were either analyzed as wood decay or sterile. Ten were removed as were several hold overs from 1976. Others were trimmed of diseased branches to possibly hold off total removal for a year or more. Forty-four beetle infested or dead elms were also removed.

Removal of brush and wild cherry trees was accomplished along roadsides as time permitted. Wild cherry trees serve as breeding areas for tent caterpillars and fall web worm; which are different than gypsy moth; and should be removed if they serve no aesthetic value to properties.

Gypsy moth continues to be a big problem. An aerial survey by the State Bureau of Insect Control estimate approximately 11,000 acres in Easton as being affected. A ground survey by the State bureau confirms this with large and numerous egg clusters. The acreage on the aerial spray program dwindles each year as the cost goes up. We are asking for \$2,000 additional to keep somewhat ahead? but in no-way will this accomplish a complete coverage of all areas. An attempt to spray all areas with our mist blower will be done as in past years that are not done aurally. Aphids also continue to be a problem. Several areas spraying was accomplished a number of times. A large buildup of fall web worm and tent caterpillars were sprayed when and where possible. For the second year in a row Japanese beetles were at a minimum.

All requests for eradication of poison ivy were done in June and July as well as some roadsides. Shrubs were trimmed and gravestones repaired. Sunken graves were filled and seeded.

A top dressing was applied to the park at Peterson Road; limed fertilized and reseeded and should be in good condition. Back stops were installed at Peterson park and Militia park as well as a new chain link fence at Militia park. This ball field was limed and fertilized and appears to be in good shape with the exception of a low area with standing water occasionally.

Repair work at the swimming pool docks and buildings were done as needed. Number 2 dock will have to have extensive repairs for the coming season. Dry chlorine was used exclusively instead of the gas type and the quality of water was kept at safer levels.

Installation of insulation to the attic area in the Town Office was done and additional storm windows. The first floor is scheduled for storm windows this coming year. Floors were sanded and refinished, others are to be refinished this coming year.

Renovations at the South Easton Fire Station included construction of an outdoor stairway from the second story dormitory, new doors, elec-

tric controls for the overhead doors, insulation was also put into the attic area and meeting room floor refinished.

The heating-cooling system at the Police-Fire Station has had problems for several years and is in need of complete renovations to bring it up to its full efficiency.

Approximately one third of the renovations at the Civil Defense building on Sullivan Avenue are completed with new roofing, siding, gutters and painting. All electric wiring has also been replaced where needed. Storm windows and insulation are also planned for the coming year in this building.

Wheaton Farm barn windows were all repaired and painted. A new stairway was made as a second egress also to utilize the second floor for the camp program.

Repairs on the old lock-up Mechanic Street has begun and should be completed later this winter.

I wish to thank the Director of Public Works, Division heads and their personnel and CETA help for their help and assistance during the year. Also the Tree Division for carrying on during my hospitalization and recuperation last winter and spring.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel B. Amorin
Tree, Building & Grounds
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE WATER DIVISION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the following report and pumping record for the year 1977.

MONTH	STATION 1	STATION 2	STATION 3	STATION 4	Gallons Pumped
January	6,906,100	13,425,200	15,344,200	1,831,800	37,507,300
February	11,709,900	10,576,400	13,916,300	1,554,600	37,757,200
March	11,833,700	11,873,400	15,770,000	1,784,900	41,262,000
April	10,959,300	14,264,400	15,181,500	1,262,000	41,667,200
May	15,246,000	17,199,900	15,317,000	4,838,600	52,601,500
June	4,242,500	10,358,100	14,893,100	12,249,300	41,743,000
July	10,851,500	14,246,100	15,300,000	9,819,900	50,217,500
August	9,640,100	16,271,200	14,540,200	3,855,800	44,307,300
September	6,312,800	15,409,300	12,284,400	5,423,600	39,430,100
October	6,753,300	17,452,000	13,254,600	1,401,800	38,861,700
November	5,250,400	17,979,100	13,956,000		37,185,500
December	4,883,100	18,204,000	15,176,300	278,400	38,541,800
Total					
pumped	104,588,700	177,259,100	174,933,600	44,300,700	501,082,100

The greatest amount pumped in one week was during the week of July 17, when 13,874,300 gallons was pumped.

The greatest amount pumped in one day was 2,345,400 gallons on July 20th.

We connected 103 new water services during the year making a total of 3,728 active services. The department also answered 1,034 calls.

The department had a very busy year, we installed 14,466 feet of 12 inch Ductile Iron cement lined water main and 312 feet of 6 inch, 8 inch and 10 inch main which was used for hydrant branches and tie ins from the new 12 inch main to the existing mains. There were 37 12 inch butterfly valves installed and another 33 gate valves made up with 6 inch, 8 inch, and 10 inch, also 108 fittings and 15 hydrants installed on the new line.

This spring we hope to finish this phase which is to install a 16 inch main from Day Street west to the 16 inch main on Lincoln Street at the old standpipe, and a 12 inch main east from Day Street to Barrows Street and then a 12 inch main from Sheridan Street east to Center Street on Columbus Avenue.

Three hydrants were hit, one on Allen Road, one on Union Street, and one on Sheridan Street. Two were replaced with new ones, the one on Sheridan Street was not replaced because it was on the old 4 inch main which is going out of service in May or June. All services and hydrants will then be on the new 12 inch main from Columbus Avenue to Day Street.

We had 5 water main breaks, 1 - 8 inch main broke at 65 Mill Street, 1 - 8 inch main break at the intersection of Short and Central Streets, 1 - 8 inch main broke near Gilmore's driveway on Randall Street, and an 8 inch main broke near 112 Randall Street. There was a 12 inch main break at Daileys Corner that caused the most disturbance, leaving the residents in that area little or no water. There was a 9 foot split in the main and as soon as we were able to shut the gates down, this section started to get back to normal.

At times, we do not have time to tell the customers that we are going to shut the water off when we have an emergency, and in some cases it causes the people who are involved to get a little angry. Many times by the time we get around to tell the customers, we can have the break almost dug up and fixed. One such incident happened when we had a broken gate valve on Barrows and Day Streets. Instead of shutting 4 gates to replace it we ended up shutting down 10 gate valves and had 3 hydrants open to relieve the pressure so we could put in a new gate valve. Most always the Townspeople have been very understanding and we really appreciate it.

The 2,000,000 gallon tank off Bay Road has been painted on the outside and now both tanks are in good shape.

A couple of our pumping stations look like the Alamo due to people shooting them up and leaving all their litter and broken bottles in the area. We had a bad problem at one of our stations where after a weekend, we had to send 3 men and the sweeper to sweep all the broken glass off the street. Many times litter and glass covers 2 to 3 hundred feet of roadway. You would think a beer truck had tipped over.

This coming year we hope to insulate all the stations with styrafoam and put a new roof on Station 2. All this work will be done by employees of the D.P.W. or CETA personnel.

Quite a few stopped or slow meters were replaced with new meters and remote readers. This year we are going to put in as many as time allows. This is one project in the department that brings in more revenue and makes it easier for the meters to be read.

There are still quite a few hydrants to replace in the system, both in South Easton and North Easton, hopefully if we get our own backhoe we will be able to do more than we did in replacing some of our older hydrants and services.

I want to thank Roger Hill, Director of the D.P.W., Ted Reynolds, Superintendent of the Highway Dept., Daniel Amorin, Trees and Grounds Supt., the Easton Civil Defense for the lighting they supplied for us when we had to work nights fixing breaks, all the men in the Water Division and the men in the D.P.W. Without their help we could not have done as much as we have this year.

George A. Newman
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Town Forest Committee is responsible for the management and control of Easton's Town Forest located off Lincoln and Randall Streets.

Town Forest committees were established in Massachusetts to manage town-owned properties designated as Town Forests for forest and watershed protection purposes. Other conservation values of these properties have long been recognized. The establishment of this committee predates the existence of the municipal Conservation Commission. A recent amendment to G.L.Ch. 45, s. 2I, permits Easton to transfer the management of our Town Forest to the Conservation Commission. A two-thirds vote and other procedures of G.L.Ch. 40, S. 15A are necessary.

We feel the Conservation Commission is better able to manage this property. For this reason, as well as in the interest of a more efficient town government, we intend to pursue this transfer of authority and to disband. If we are successful, this will be our last report. We wish to thank the citizens of Easton for having been given the opportunity to serve them.

Respectfully submitted,

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

John E. Grant
Alice B. McCarthy
John French

REPORT OF THE POLICE CHIEF

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1977.

The year has been a most active one for the police department which presented many challenges for the personnel intervening with today's society.

I commend the department's officers for their professional approach to the 5877 complaints that were received which resulted in 403 arrests, many of which necessitated many hours of investigation and resulting in 787 officer days in court.

I regretfully report ten fatal accidents as to none in the preceeding year, out of the total of 579 accidents investigated. With the use of additional radar speed detection, I look forward to a reduction in accidents as well as speeding for the coming year.

467 motor vehicle citations were issued during the year to curb speeding and other related motor vehicle violations within the town.

Twenty seven less breaks and attempts during the year indicate an improvement but despite of a reduction 235 breaks with entry were investigated.

I urge residents to report any suspicious circumstances that are noted by the use of the 911 emergency telephone line so that immediate response can be made.

Fifty one juvenile arrests are a major concern to myself and the department, many of which were the result of the use of liquor and drugs or both and I request closer supervision by parents when the use of either is noted in the home.

Our drug officers will be pleased to assist on any such problems.

I feel that our constant patrols, totaling in excess of 200,000 miles during the past year, have served as a deterrent to the commitment of additional crimes and violations and I will continue this program into the current year.

Again, the Civil Defense personnel through its Director have greatly assisted the department to properly function by use of its cruiser vehicles and personnel for which we are extremely grateful and I feel that the town is most fortunate to have such dedicated volunteers.

Collectively, we are most appreciative for the assistance the various town agencies have rendered the department and personally extend my appreciation to Administrator Olean for his assistance for the many occasions he was called upon.

I respectfully request the residents of the town to review the detailed report of the department statistics which follows.

Respectfully submitted,

Joel A. Johnson,
Chief of Police

POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1977

Complaints	5877
Investigations	5245
Messages Delivered	147
Breaks and Entry	235
Attempted Breaks	18
Hospital Trips	24
Bomb Scares	2
Missing Persons	16
Missing Persons Located	6
Summonses Served IN	83
Summonses Served OUT	288
Armed Robbery	3
Robbery	
Death Investigations	7
Cease and Desist Orders Served	3
Aid to Outside Departments	14
Aid from Outside Departments	5
Open Doors	30
Open Windows	6
Broken Windows	223
Fire Calls	51
Checkerboard Tests	1
Alarms Responded To	640
Property Checks	324
Rape Investigations	1
Warning Shots Fired	1
Shots Fired to Kill an Animal	6
Attempted Suicides	2
Pistol Permits Issued	47
Breathalyzer Tests	25
Accidents	
Property Damage	460
Personal Injury	100
Hit and Run	2
Fatals	10
Pedestrian	7

Firearm Cards Issued	726
District Court Appearances	24
Superior Court Appearances	5
Civil Court Appearances	32
Juvenile Court Appearances	787
Court Cases	73
Vehicles Stolen	98
Vehicles Recovered	67
Bicycles Stolen	27
Bicycles Recovered	
Motor Vehicle Transfers	
Class No. 1	136
Class No. 2	823
Class No. 3	128
Motor Vehicles Citations Issued	467

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I herewith submit the Report of the Easton Fire Department for the year 1977.

During this period the Department responded to 2039 calls, 1312 for apparatus and 727 for ambulance. This was an increase of 25% over the previous year - an increase of 452 for apparatus and 48 for ambulance.

During the year many new programs were introduced into the Department, quarterly inspections and maintenance of vehicles, in-service inspections and in-service training, and the testing of all fire alarm boxes every sixty days. In addition, weekly training sessions of a First Responder and CPR Course were held for firefighters, police, civil defense personnel and life guards. Several of the firefighters instructed classes of CPR in the schools and various other organizations.

In June we held our first Open House where many types of smoke detectors, wood-burning stoves and life-saving devices were displayed. The feature attraction of the day was the many demonstrations of the newly acquired "Jaws of Life". This is, without a doubt, one of the finest rescue tools produced for the fire service in many years. I would like to thank the

Easton Lions Club, businessmen and interested townspeople for donating such an excellent piece of equipment.

Our firefighters and EMT's responded to all calls in a most professional manner and many times in short-handed situations.

During the year our fire alarm panel was struck by lightning and again by a surge of high voltage. I have asked for a replacement of this obsolete piece of equipment.

I have recommended the replacement of Combination No. 1, a 1956 Ford, with a Quick Response Pumper.

Much consideration will have to be given to the Easton Furnace Section of Town Due to the rapid growth and development of this area. I would strongly urge the relocation of Station No. 3 closer to the Five Corners with twenty-four hour coverage.

Two areas of great concern are the Dean Street-Howard Street and Chestnut Street areas where we depend on tank water for the extinguishment of fires. This would mean either the extension of water mains at considerable expense or the availability of a Tanker, possibly through surplus.

I would like to thank all town officials, both elected and appointed, and all Departments and Department heads for extending their cooperation and assistance to me during 1977. I look forward to a continuing relationship of mutual cooperation in 1978.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Robert Mitchell
Chief

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Easton:

The following annual report for 1977 is submitted herewith.

Assessed value of real estate	\$173,743,380
Assessed value of personal property	12,292,625

Total Assessed Value of Real and Personal Property as of January 1, 1977	\$186,035,955
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Tax Rate for Fiscal Year 1978	\$38.20
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Number of Single Family units	3480
Number of Two Family units	134
Number of Three Family units	22
Number of Four or More Family units	41
Number of Commercial/Residential units	42
Number of Commercial Properties	102
Number of Industrial Properties	29
Agricultural-Horticultural Properties	13
Vacant Land	1084
Total Number of Parcels Assessed	4947
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	13728

TAX RATE RECAPITULATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1978

Expenditures

Appropriations		
Special Town Meeting 5/9/77	\$	28,351.02
Annual Town Meeting 5/9/77		9,747,626.82
Snow & Ice Removal Ch. 44, Sec. 31D		22,195.29
Offsets		29,229.75
State Assessments		97,718.92
State Under Assessments		4,657.48
County Assessments		250,937.05
Overlay		199,998.10
Gross Amount to be Raised		\$10,380,714.43

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

From State	1,947,794.28
Prior year over estimates	68,601.79
Local Estimates Receipts	549,451.55
Available Funds	321,291.80
Revenue Sharing	360,000.00
Available Funds to Reduce Tax Rate	0

Total Receipts and Available Funds \$3,274,139.42

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION \$7,106,575.01

The assessed value of the town shows very little change from fiscal 1977 in as much as adjustments made on assessments due to revaluation offset any increase that we would normally have gained because of new construction. Also, the fact that the gross amount to be raised for fiscal 1978 increase \$663,642.64, while revenue received from the State decreased \$395,067 and available funds to reduce the tax rate were nil and it is understandable why there was a twenty percent increase in the tax rate.

Since 1964 when we first had two full time employees there has been a tremendous increase in the work load. Just as an example, this year we billed out 14059 excise tax bills compared to 5909 in 1964. Approximately 12% of these bills require adjustment. Excise tax bills alone take up 80% of the time of one employee. Real Estate tax bills increased from 3273 to 4947. Abatements and exemptions require more time to process inasmuch as prior to changing to a fiscal year and twice a year payments, we showed one abatement against one total. Today the law requires that we can grant only one half of the abatement or exemption against each half of the tax bill. Therefore, the time to compute and make out abatements and exemptions is more complicated and takes longer, and so it goes with all phases of our work. As the Town grows it is only natural that the office work increases with it and after thirteen years with the same office force we have found it necessary to include in our 1979 fiscal budget an appropriation for more help and we are hopeful that the residents of Easton will approve our request.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick J. Meade,
Chairman
John A. Keach, Jr., Clerk
Willis G. Buck

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Easton:

In compliance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, it is our pleasure to herewith transmit to you a summary of the work done under the jurisdiction of this Board for the year of 1977.

At the annual election in May, Dr. Herbert L. Everett was re-elected. At the reorganizational meeting, Donald F. Craig was re-elected Chairman. Other appointments made by the Board include: Plumbing Inspector George E. Sawyer; Assistant Plumbing Inspector Robert F. Govey; Health Agent Everett W. Ericson; Milk Inspector and Animal Inspector George E. Brodie, Jr. (resigned); Mary P. Connolly Agent for Burial Permits and Diseases Declared Dangerous to the Public. Garbage collections continues to be accomplished by Antonio Mederios of Norton. Laboratory Services, when needed, are provided by Oliveria's Laboratory. Annual Contract with the Easton Nursing Association, Inc. was executed on July 1, 1977. Their report will be found separately in the Town Report.

Easton enjoyed a relatively healthy year in respect to diseases. Diseases reported to the Board include: Dog Bites, Cat Bites, Hamster Bites, Gerbil Bites, Chicken Pox, Infectious Hepatitis, Scarlet Fever, Streptococcal Infections, Serum Hepatitis, Meningitis, Gonorrhea, Syphilis, Tuberculosis, Salmonella and German Measles.

Plumbing Inspector George E. Sawyer reported that 177 permits were issued in 1977, an increase.

During 1977 samples of milk were collected from local and out of town dealers who sell milk in Easton. These samples were tested and notices were sent out. All those involved with milk distribution in Easton were licensed.

During the year inspection of all dairy cattle, dairy cows, horses, ponies, sheep, swine and beef cattle were inspected by the Inspector of Animals. Animals who had bitten people were quarantined for the ten day period required by law and appropriate reports made.

Many housing inspections were made and the necessary follow-ups were completed in compliance with Article II of the Massachusetts Sanitary Code.

Food Service Establishments were issued and the Board conducted periodic inspections to insure the compliance with Article X of the Massachusetts Sanitary Code.

Many inspections were made by the Health Agent to insure compliance with Title 5 of the Environmental Code. An increase in the number of new dwellings increase the work load of the Agent.

Death Certificates of all persons dying in Easton were certified after issuance of burial permits and filed with the Town Clerk. 11 Premature births were reported to the Board and the required follow-ups made.

The Board and its staff continue to attend many seminars, meetings and classes to keep abreast of the everchanging state laws and regulations.

The annual rabies clinic for dogs was held in May. Dr. Lloyd was in charge and the cooperation of the Dog Officer and the Director of Public Works was appreciated. The Board also appreciates the cooperation of the Dog Officer in the burial of stray animals.

The Board continued its participation in other clinics and screenings throughout the year.

Other permits issued by the Board included: Funeral Homes, trailer park, day camp, campground, non-alcoholic beverage manufacturer, to keep swine, to transport offal, disposal works construction, installers, massage and to operate swimming pools.

Up-to-date immunization requirements for foreign travel are kept at the office and health certificates for passports may be obtained and validated at the office.

The Board works closely with local, regional and state agencies in a continued effort to safeguard the Town and Townspeople in the matters of Public Health. The Board appreciates the cooperation of the other agencies in the Town.

Easton Nursing Assoc. Report is filed with the Board of Health Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald F. Craig, Chairman
Herbert Everett, M.D.
George Luke

REPORT OF THE BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

On June 30, 1978 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project will complete nineteen years of service to the Town of Easton and nineteen other communities in the county.

The Project experienced one of the worst mosquito seasons that it has encountered since its inception.

The early arrival of warm weather was partially responsible for an early start to the mosquito season and rains that came later on created additional breeding areas.

Even with the heavy influx of mosquitos, there was but one case of equine encephalitis reported in the entire county.

In February, we began our larviciding program and 50 areas were treated before our sprayers were mounted on April 11th.

The spraying season terminated on September 9th and our brook and ditch maintenance program got underway. This resulted in the reclamation of 3050 feet of existing waterways and the removal of 3,275 feet of brush.

Our tractor-trencher reclaimed 600 feet of ditch where hand work was not feasible.

We thank the residents of Easton for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank W. Dillingham
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the office of the Inspector of Buildings and Zoning Enforcing Officer.

Permits Issued

Single Family Dwellings	133
Apartment Buildings (18 units)	3
Accessory Buildings	8
Garages - Residential	4
Foundations	13
Commercial - New Buildings	8
Alter and Repair - Residential	29
Alter and Repair - Commercial	18
Alter and Repair - Institutional and Municipal	3
Additions - Residential	36
Additions - Commercial	14
Alter - Schools	1
New - Schools (Stonehill Chapel)	1
Relocate	3
Roofing	12
Siding	2
Signs	25
Swimming Pools	41
Demolish	13
Gravel Removal	7
Renewed Permits	18
Replaced, Transferred Permits	12
Mobile Homes	3
Construction Trailers	3
Miscellaneous (tent, radio tower)	2
Yard Sales	34
Occupancy Permits	105

Total Permits Issued

551

Total Estimated Cost of Construction

\$6,370,421

Total Fees Collected - 1977

21,707

Zoning Violations

38

Court Appearances	15	
Total Number of Inspections Made	978	
Gas Installation Permits Issued	64	
Gas Permit Fees Collected		\$ 545
Wiring Permits Issued	304	
Wiring Permit Fees Collected		\$1,993

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph V. Marinaro,
Inspector of Buildings
Zoning Enforcing Officer

GAS INSPECTION REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my 1st annual report as Gas Inspector for the Town of Easton.

The official date of my appointment was February 14, 1977. I was reappointed for one year on July 4, 1977. Mr. George Sawyer, was appointed as assistant Gas Inspector as of July 4, 1977.

June 1, 1977 the gas inspectors were granted permission from Fire Chief Robert Mitchell to issue permits and inspect installations for L.P. gas.

Since January 1, 1977, 64 permits for gas installations were issued.

Respectfully submitted

Robert A. Govey
Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE INSPECTORS OF WIRES

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen

I respectfully submit my annual report as the Inspector of Wires for the year of 1977.

Edison Permits	137
Rough Wires	141
Meters	20
Services	167
Not Accepted	18
Fire Calls	11
Locked Premises	15
Oil Burners	26
Finals	98
Fire Alarms	40
Add Outlets	27
Temporary Services	39
Electric Water Heaters	32
Electric Ranges	25
Electric Dryers	15
Reinspections	11
Pools	27

The latest edition of the Massachusetts Electrical Code was used as a basis for all inspections.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, the office of the Building Inspector, and the townspeople for all the help given this office.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert M. Greiner
Inspector Wires

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the calendar year ending December 31, 1977. This department has inspected, tested, adjusted where necessary, and sealed the following devices:

Inspections	A	S	NC	C
Scales 100-500 lb	1	5	0	0
Scales 10-100 lb	7	21	0	0
Scales Less Than 10 lb	1	8	0	0
Tank Truck Meters	0	6	0	0
Gasoline Pump Meters	4	52	0	0
Total	13	92	0	0

A-Adjusted, S-Sealed, NS-Not Sealed, C-Condemned

Complaints - 0

This department has filed its annual report with the Director of the Division of Standards, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State House, Boston.

Receipts	\$167.50
Uncollected	\$12.00
Total	\$179.50

The 1976-1977 Budget of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary	\$1060.00
Expenses	\$400.00

Respectfully submitted,

Barry L. Woodworth
Sealer, Weights
and Measures

REPORT OF THE VETERANS SERVICES DEPARTMENT

While the number of applicants for financial assistance increased during 1977, the actual money expenditure decreased because some of those seeking assistance for hospital and other medical expenses were transferred to other programs that were in part federally financed. I will continue this practice in the future whenever possible.

There was also a substantial increase in the number of applications filed with the Veterans Administration for disability and widow's pensions and for hospitalization and educational benefits.

If any veteran or dependent of a veteran needs assistance in matters pertaining to veterans affairs, please leave a message for me with the telephone operator at the Town Office. I pick these messages up daily. You may also contact me personally on Monday nights beginning at 7:00 PM at the Town Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard J. Kent
Veterans Agent

REPORT OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Planning & Zoning Board continues its active role to promote the orderly use and development of land. While the focus of land use planning is concerned primarily with the physical environment, the resultant effort affects both the economic and social concerns of Easton. Also since the community planning process is continuous, the utilization of land must be accompanied by reasonable and effective regulations and controls to ensure compatibility with growth.

Our effort to achieve effective and functional community planning is implemented by requiring applicants to concern themselves with all

issues involving safety, convenience and welfare of the public as it applies to their proposed use of land in Easton. We recognize the need to protect our natural resources and prevent misuse and pollution of the environment while at the same time permitting orderly growth and development of our community. We further recognize that attention must be given to each particular problem presented to the Board in order to enable the issue to be fully explored with relation to satisfactory land use planning and impact on future growth.

Much of our effort during the year was devoted to the review of plans and proposals for land use changes. The Planning & Zoning Board sessions are so scheduled to permit future community planning issues to be discussed each month. In addition, a special emphasis was placed on the following community planning concerns:

1. Utilization of developer's monies to construct Bourne Road.
2. Rescission of inactive and defaulted subdivisions.
3. Review of applications for permits under the jurisdiction of other Town Boards to consider the land use planning issues to be addressed.
4. Physical monitoring and inspections of subdivision construction and parcels involving site plans.
5. Directing effort to revitalize the North Easton Business District.
6. Improved our coordination with the Old Colony Planning Council by a Planning & Zoning Board member acting as alternate delegate.
7. Promoting the developmental planning of the Easton Industrial Park.
8. Continued implementation of cash bonding for subdivisions.
9. Expanded citizen input through workshop sessions.
10. Prepared zoning regulation changes to conform, in part, to the new State Zoning Law, Chapter 808.
11. Continued cooperation with other departments regarding mutual problems and issues.

Fifty-seven plans not requiring approval under the subdivision control law were approved.

One subdivision has been approved - "Woodland Park" located on the easterly side of Foundry Street having seven lots.

Seventeen site plans were approved - Auston 106 Auto Service for automobile repairs off Eastman Street; Christy's Market, Inc. at the corner of Turnpike and Foundry Streets; Elizabeth Crabbe for a beauty salon at 221 Bay Road; Depot Realty Trust for a hardware store off Depot Street; Easton Baptist Church at the corner of Rockland Street and Bay Road; Easton Country Club for a tennis facility off Purchase Street; Easton Industrial Park for a Wells Fargo Building off Bristol Drive; Easton Little League for ballfields off Poquanticut Avenue; George Hoeg for a motorcycle repair shop at 450 Foundry Street; Douglas Martin for automobile repairs at 108 Washington Street; Newstap Lantern Company for an addition at 277 Bay Road; Pickle Barrel Room, Inc. for improved parking off Route 138; Poit's of Easton for a restaurant at 606 Washington Street; Stonehill College for a Chapel & Human Resources Center; Holy Cross Fathers, Inc., for a dormitory; Union Villa, Inc., at 190 Washington Street; and Village Stores for an addition off Foundry Street.

We commend the Conservation Commission for the development of their Five-Year Action Plan. We express special appreciation to the Board of Appeals and its Chairman, Joseph Hurley, for their efforts to ensure good community planning and control when exercising their right to vary the terms of the Zoning By-Law.

We attempt to provide a professional atmosphere with practical solutions to complex land use problems. We will continue to implement sound regulations to ensure that all projects coming before the Board for review shall be properly designed and shall be satisfactorily constructed.

The continued devoted efforts of our competent secretarial staff, Jeanne Hayward and Barbara Paraskivas, provide the mechanism to effectively administer our community planning and zoning program.

Your active support for the Planning & Zoning Board is very necessary and respectfully solicited to ensure that sound community planning can continue. We especially commend all concerned taxpayers who have worked with us in the pursuit of good planning. Our accomplishments during the past year were achieved through your active interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,	Edmund J. McAdam, P.E., Chairman	Charles J. Malcosky Jerome H. Fletcher
	Louis M. Clay, Clerk	David T. Therrien

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

The past year has seen a great many changes in the Recreation Commission and it's programs, with the hopes for even more in the coming year. Toddler programs for pre-school age children in both swimming instruction and afternoon playground were very well received by parents and will hopefully be expanded in the coming year. The registration by mail for swim instruction at the Town Pool went very well allowing more children the opportunity of being in classes of their choice.

With the completion of a five year plan the Commission, along with the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, has begun to explore the options available to us in correction some very serious problems at the Town Pool. Thanks are certainly due to the Department of Public Works for helping to keep the pool open and safe.

Self-supporting programs such as gymnastics, adult tennis instruction, and skiing proved to be some of the most popular of the Commission's offerings. In these and similar programs, all costs are paid for by the participants themselves. The evening adult Co-Ed Volleyball and Open Gym programs continue to draw a large group.

In the coming year we hope to reorganize and expand the summer playground program to include an afternoon toddler's program in different playgrounds throughout the town. Afternoon programs for elementary school age children and evening programs for junior high age students will also begin.

Our very sincere thanks goes out to the staff of the Recreation Department for their enthusiasm and cooperation as well as to all the individuals and agencies that continually offer their support.

Raymond Nichols,
Chairman
Matthew Soeldner,
Vice-Chairman
Richard Kent, Jr.
Frederick Hamilton
Robert Oickle

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Citizens of Easton:

The year of 1977 was a successful one for the Conservation Commission as far as Land Acquisition was concerned. At the May 1977 Town Meeting the citizens voted to acquire two abutting parcels to Wheaton Farm - a 49 acre parcel owned by Rupert Andrus and a 28 acre parcel owned by Robert Harwood. These two parcels extended and give added protection to the integrity of the Wheaton Farm. A gift of 25 acres of land in the same general area was accepted from Terry L. Edwards, and a two acre parcel from Carl Kane. Our thanks to these generous people.

The Commission also wishes to mention the acquisition by the Natural Resources Trust Inc. of 50 acres of land abutting the Fox Mt. Conservation area. This acquisition provides public access to Fox Mt. and also offers protection of Beaver Brook, and lessens encroachment on the flood plain in that area.

The land acquisition project by the Mass. Dept. of Fisheries & Game in the Hockomock Swamp has concluded. However, there remains much land in Easton which is included in the Hockomock Swamp which has not been acquired and should be protected for its value to wildlife and flood plain protection.

The enforcement of the Wetlands Protection Act (WPA) takes much of the Commission's time. Thirty-one public hearings were held in 1977 as opposed to six in 1976. Better than 25% of lots built upon in 1977 came under the jurisdiction of the ConCom as opposed to about 12% in 1976. More and more wetland appears for building permits and the Commission feels its role as watchdog for the WPA will only increase.

The Commission and the Soil Conservation District of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture has met with land owners along the Queset Brook corridor to explore means of protecting this lovely area. The Commission feels it is important to give government and private land owners the opportunity to work together.

The Commission, at the direction of the Board of Selectmen has organized a new sub-committee, the Aerial Spraying Advisory Committee,

which will serve as an information-gathering group reporting back to the ConCom. The members of this committee are Althea Thornton, Daniel Amorim and John French.

The Commission wishes to extend its thanks to Joseph Cardoza who served ably from 1972 to 1977 on the board. Joe, with his practical knowledge of the lands of Easton added a common-sense approach to the conservation problems. His dedication was appreciated.

We wish also to thank the DPW for its assistance in the maintenance of Conservation areas. Roger Hill, Director of the DPW and Lee Peck of the Engineering Dept. assisted the Commission on many occasions with their expertise in the inspection of sites and writing Orders of Conditions. Our thanks also to Jeanne Hayward, Planning Board secretary for her willing assistance in researching information.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Everett W. Ericson, Chairman
John E. Grant, Vice Chairman
Alice B. McCarthy
M. Shepard Williams
Kevin T. VanWart

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

The past year has been a very busy and exciting one for the Council. The Council is pleased to report that in the past year 462 different people have been involved in one or more of the twenty one different categories of programs and services offered by The Council. The Council has increasingly become more involved in various social service programs with the intent of trying to be of help to those who need it most. To this end a Meals of Wheels program established in cooperation with The Easton-Lincoln Nursing Home was begun and has been operating very successfully. A CETA grant establishing home-care services will begin soon and under another federal grant two Senior Aides have begun conducting a needs assessment survey of the entire town. In cooperation with The School Department hot noon-time meals are provided four days a week at Parker Terrace. The Council also coordinates the Telephone Reassurance Program, a Friendly Visitor Program, Escort and shopping assistance, and on a continuing basis provides information and referral services to elders in a variety of areas including Social Security and insurance problems.

The Council is indebted to a number of groups and individuals for making various programs possible: Mrs. Virginia Brophy for Hospital Crafts, Mrs. Davey McNamara for Ceramics, The Ames Free Library for making available two collections of books that are rotated periodically at Parker Terrace and Elise Circle, the Easton Visiting Nurse Association for conducting weekly Senior Health Clinics, the Old Colony Y for providing weekly Fitness and Exercise Classes, The Easton Food Cooperative for making possible the Senior Food Coop, The Easton Housing Authority for use of their facilities, and to the many other individuals who have given freely of their time and talent.

In the past year The Council has accepted with regret the resignations of the following Council members: Carol Meade, William Kirkpatrick, Esther Rocille, Beverly Smith, and Rita Wilde. New members to The Council are: Olive Martin and Mary C. Scully. In December The Council also accepted with regret the resignation of Assistant Director Michael Loring.

In the coming year The Council will continue to coordinate various recreational programs for Easton Seniors such as bowling, dance instruction, The Senior Band, The Annual Love Inn, as well as various trips and special

Programs. The Council will also continue to provide necessary homecare services and special programs to help those who need it most.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Noonan, Chairman
Olive Martin, Vice-chairman
Mary C. Scully, Secretary
Helen Sickles, member

OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION

There are three Trusts Funds in the name of The Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Association. Only the income from these Trust Funds can be used to maintain the hall which are:

	Inomce
Oakes A. Ames Trust Fund	153.56
William H. Ames Trust Fund	1403.88
Hobart Ames Trust Fund	2326.68

Other Incomes are:

Hall Rentals	4175.00
H. H. Richardson Brochures	75.00
Town Appropriation	2500.00

Total Income	\$10,634.12
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Expenses:

Utilities	1097.63
Insurance	2477.00
Oil	1785.50
Maintenance & Custodial Fee's	3772.40
Miscellaneous & Supplies	1334.92
Total Expenses	\$10,467.45

Respectfully submitted, Jean Harney,
Sec. & Treas.

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

During 1977 the Easton Historical Commission continued to encourage the preservation of our historical assets. The historical maps of the community prepared by the Commission and funded jointly with the Bristol County Development Council Inc. proved to be so popular that another three thousand copies were printed and distributed.

In order that early houses in Easton might receive proper recognition, a list of twenty-five has been compiled. Attractive oval plaques indicating the approximate date of construction have been placed on ten of these houses; the rest of the plaques will be prepared during 1978.

The federally-funded exterior restoration of the lock-up and the Ames Memorial Hall have continued; also extensive data needed for recommending another historic area, the Furnace Village, has been compiled and submitted. An on-site inspection of the proposed district by Massachusetts Historical Commission has occurred, and the Easton Commission is awaiting the results. In addition the local group via its immediate-past chairman has taken an active role in the endeavors of the North Easton Village District Ad Hoc Committee.

In order that the citizens of Easton may learn more about the original owners of the Easton Town Offices, Mary Ames and Louis Adams Frothingham, a pamphlet is being prepared by the Commission in conjunction with the Easton Historical Society and the Easton School System and will be ready in May 1978.

The Commission expresses its appreciation to not only town officials but also many other residents in Easton who have assisted in preserving the numerous historical resources of our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Hazel L. Varella, Chairman
Gustav T. Winroth, Assistant Chairman
Caroline T. Bulfinch, Secretary
Enis W. Almquist
Edmund C. Hands
John J. Kent
Duncan B. Oliver

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

To the Citizens of Easton:

The past year was spent primarily in planning and restructuring. The next few years will have a significant impact on Easton as well as our neighboring communities. The expected completion of I-495 in the next few years will bring with it an economic prosperity to the whole northern Bristol County. How this effects us, depends upon what we do in the near future. Balanced growth for the town is the goal of the commission.

To assist the town achieve a balance growth, the commission intends to conduct a tax revenue survey of similar communities in South Eastern Massachusetts. We would like to be able to see where their money comes from and compare this to our own situation. We would like to conduct a transportation study. This will help determine the impact of I-495 as well as give us an idea of what the future may bring for the town in this area.

The Industrial Commission hopes to meet this challenge and encourages any ideas that the citizens of Easton may have. We would be happy to discuss any proposals along these lines.

In addition, during the past year, the Commission has made several distributions of the Easton Industrial Profile. Bulk mailings have been made to the greater Brockton M.L.S. realtors, area banks and industrial realtors in the metropolitan Boston region. We have secured the replacement of the Commission's sign on the Easton - Brockton line and had the other signs refurbished and updated.

We again take this opportunity to remind the townspeople that the brochure is available to civic and educational groups who's aim is to promote the interests of the town.

The Industrial Development Commission would like to take this opportunity to thank the various town boards and the people of the town for the courtesy and cooperation extended to us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

James F. Antosca, Chairman
Philip S. McCarthy, Vice Chairman
Marie T. Lalli, Treasurer
Glenn A. Chandler, Secretary

Richard P. Bretton
Jane Freitas-Coffman
Gary V. Hogan
Richard R. Pulsinelli
Leo F. VanWort

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

To the Citizens of Easton:

Following is a report of the activities of your Civil Defense Agency for 1977.

Civil Defense Personnel and equipment responded to:

42	Traffic Accidents	110	Regular Patrols
35	Fire Alarms	1	Search for Lost person
7	Special Details	3	Lighting Details

The Special Details listed above include traffic control for the J. C. Road Race, the March of Dimes Walk-a-thon, the Thanksgiving Eve Football Parade and Rally, the several sessions of Town Meeting, and the Graduation Exercises at Oliver Ames High School.

The regular patrols reflect the major portion of man-hours spent by the Auxiliary Police during the year. We usually have two men on patrol on Friday evenings and one on Saturday evening. Depending on the circumstances, they either ride with the regular Officers or in our own cruisers. On a number of occasions, one or more of our cruisers were pressed into full time service by the Police while their cars were being repaired.

Our lighting van was called out on three times by the D.P.W. to assist them at street excavations during the night. Twice for water main breaks and once to correct a serious drainage problem.

Seven members successfully completed the 'First-Responder' course given by the Easton Fire Department. This was a 36 hour course and included the standard 6 hour CPR training. We also had three men complete their EMT recertification.

An average of ten man-hours per week was spent keeping our equipment in good running condition. This time plus the time spent for all the above details totaled 2,225 hours of service given to the Town of Easton by the members of the Easton Civil Defense Agency.

Respectfully submitted: Donald S. Winship, Jr.
C.D. Dir.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSION

The Cemetery Commission is endeavoring to maintain all the old cemeteries in the Town. The Commission again stresses that the abandoned burial grounds that have been taken over by the Town, which was in accordance with Chapter 114 - 115 of the General Laws, should be surveyed to prevent building on same.

The Department of Public Works has an engineering staff that is capable of surveying the abandoned cemeteries thus saving the Town many dollars in engineering fees. There is still a tremendous amount of work to restore these units to their original condition.

Respectfully submitted, Oscar H. Peterson, Chairman
William Leahey
Edward Cedarholm

REPORT OF THE SAFETY OFFICER

To The Citizens of Easton:

We have maintained the safety programs in our school this past year and have included school bus evacuation.

I would like to thank our Crossing Guards and Safety Patrol Boys and Girls for doing another excellent job with our busy school intersections.

The annual trip to Lincoln Park was enjoyed by all our patrol members. My thanks to Mitrano Chevrolet, Simpson Spring Company and the Village Store for their donations for the trip.

The use of the Radar and Breathalyzer Units has been an asset to traffic control and the reduction of motor vehicle accidents in the town.

I would also like to express appreciation to Dreystadt Cadillac for the continued use of one of their vehicles as the Safety Car.

Respectfully submitted, Leonard R. Nordbeck
Safety Officer

BOARD OF APPEALS

To The Selectmen of Easton:

We, the members of the Board of Appeals, respectfully submit the following annual report for the year 1977.

Forty-four petitions were received by the Board during the year, which in conformity with the Law were duly advertised and copies of the notice were mailed to all petitioners, all Town Boards and to all owners of property abutting the premises as well as to abutters to the abutters and those within three hundred feet.

The members of the Board, after hearing all the facts and evidence as presented at the public hearings and having visited the premises in question, found as follows:

Petitions granted	26
Refused	10
Given leave to withdraw	5
Pending	3
Total	44

Due to the complexity of the many petitions, the Board was required to hold many extra meetings this past year.

The Board wishes to take this opportunity to thank all the Town Officials and personnel for the assistance and services rendered the Board during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph M. Hurley,
Chairman

William G. Bassett,
Secretary

E. Vincent Carlson

John F. Mara

David M. Rohdin

Howard E. Morse,
Associate Member

Paul A. Marino,
Associate Member

REPORT OF THE DUAL—CELEBRATION COMMITTEE, INC.

Our Committee, incorporated in 1975, has now completed all of its duties, and celebrations for Easton's 250th anniversary and the 200th anniversary of our nation, and this is our final report.

When we organized we contacted John S. Ames, III, for counsel on whom to contact for grants for the building of the Bike Path, who provided us with the name of the State Official, and was kind enough to bring our application to this person himself.

The Committee also wishes to acknowledge, and with special thanks, those who were of great help in the past three years:

Kenneth Jackson, for the Ecumenical Service at Stonehill College under his direction; also for promoting Easton's First Day Cover envelopes.

Louis Silva
Ernest Camara
Easton Fire Dept.
Easton Police
Easton Board of
Selectmen for the outstanding Anniversary Parade.

Easton Rotary for their beautiful Centennial Ball.

Elizabeth Verity for her tremendous job in compiling the Anniversary Program and Brochure.

To all Easton
Merchants for their support of the Trout Fishing Derby under the direction of Gunnar Reis

Mr. and Mrs.
William A. Parker;
Benson Enterprises:
Easton Conservation
Commission
Easton Department
of Public Works for their assistance on the 3½ mile Bike Path.

The Belcher
Malleable Iron
Works for the cast iron trivets.

Kenneth Coulette for his many trips with our Chairman on Bike
Path matters.

Before closing out our purpose as a Committee I wish to mention
that a Time Capsule is to be placed in a local bank of Easton, not to be
opened until the 300th Anniversary of the Town of Easton, and I wish to
extend special thanks to George Copeland for his gift of a steel vault to
store our papers, and also to Margaret McEntee and Gustav Winroth for
their outstanding work in gathering all of the material for this Time Cap-
sule, and to our Treasurer, Abraham Brooks, for all of his legal counsel.

As Chairman, I am pleased to report that after three years our Com-
mittee terminates its duties with no deficits.

EASTON DUAL-CELEBRATION COMMITTEE, INC.

G. Robert Shepard, Chairman
Abraham Brooks, Treas.
Kenneth Doulette, Secretary
Robert Howard
Gerald Beals
Gustave Winroth
Betty Verity
Phillip Clark

REPORT OF THE EASTON HOUSING AUTHORITY TO THE CITIZENS OF EASTON

The Easton Housing Authority during calendar year 1977 continued its history of having 100% of its 144 elderly units and its three family units tenanted. One vacancy occurred in the family program and nine vacancies occurred in the elderly program. All vacancies were filled without the loss of any rents.

In the May Town Election, Mr. George H. Knapp of 77 Union Street in North Easton, Mass. was elected to a five year term to occupy the seat formally held by Mr. MacKenzie Smith who did not seek re-election. In September Mr. Lewis N. Aries, Jr. of 4 Summer Street in North Easton was appointed by the Easton Board of Selectmen and the Easton Housing Authority to occupy the seat formally held by Mrs. Sylvia C. Gardner until the May 1978 election. Mrs. Gardner's resignation was accepted with deep regret, the Easton Housing Authority would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Gardner and Mr. Smith for their untiring efforts and dedication while serving on the Authority.

The State Auditor's office performed an audit on the Authority's books in September and October of 1977 and the Authority anticipates receiving a written report of their findings in February 1978. The auditor verbally reported to the Authority at the conclusion of the audit that the books of the Easton Housing Authority reflect that all monies received and dispensed had been accounted for and the books were in balance.

The Authority would like to express its sincere appreciation to all of the local boards in the town of Easton as well as the townspeople for their continued support of housing programs in the town of Easton.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard L. Chandler, Sr.	Acting-Chairman
George H. Knapp	Treasurer
Lewis N. Aries, Jr.	Vice-Treasurer
Robert E. West, Jr.	Member
Leo F. Kent	Member

AMES FREE LIBRARY

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hearwith submit my report as Librarian of Ames Free Library of Easton, Inc., for the year ending December 31, 1977.

During this interval, 1,925 volumes were added to the library, representing an increase of 41 over the 1,884 accessioned in the preceding year. The total number of library holdings rose to 48,319 as of December 31, 1977.

Circulation of library materials increased from 53,416 in 1976 to 65,086 in 1977, a gain of 11,670. There was also an increase of 35 in library card registration, which rose from 1,390 to 1,425. About one third of this number (500) were new borrowers.

In June of 1977, library summer hours were extended from 16 1/2 to 29, an increase of 12 1/2 hours a week. Now Ames Free Library is open every weekday throughout the summer for the convenience of the public.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret M. Meade
Librarian

1978 Estimated Income and Expenses

Expenses			\$78,000
Income:	Investments	\$50,100	
	Town Aid	10,000	
	State Aid	4,900	
	Fines	2,000	67,000
Deficit - to be paid from Free Cash in Savings Accounts			\$11,000

JURY LIST - 1977 - 1978

NAME	RESIDENCE
Anderson, Josephine, E.	51 Belmont St. S.E.
Atwood, Frank E.	2 Judith Rd. N.E.
Burak, Stanley T.	11 Williams St. N.E.
Burke, Gordon E.	13 Short St. So.E.
Carlson, Robert O.	95 Sheridan St. N.E.
Champion, Roy D.	15 Scotch Dam Rd. S.E.
Cooke, Katherine M.	15 Marshall Rd. N.E.
Coombs Halsey, H.	98 Prospect St. S.E.
Cullinane, John F.	32 Jennylind St. N.E.
Dallaire, Albert N.	25 Baldwin St. N.E.
Doherty, John F.	41 Foundry St. S.E.
Emerson, Ray J. Jr.	25 Gardner Rd. N.E.
Fleming, Florence R.	8 Birch Rd. S.E.
Goldsmith, Michael	19 Hayward St. N.E.
Ham, Richard	1 Leonard Rd. N.E.
Hanson, Carl	75 Lincoln St.
Harlow, Leo R.	193 Main St. N.E.
Kavka, Enid	83 Center St. N.E.
Kidder, Doris V.	214 Purchase St. S.E.
Luxton, Helen M.	231 Center St. N.E.
Lowell, Alvern	50 Church St. S.E.
Maynard, Dorothy	30 Wilbur St. No. Easton
Mullen, Kevin P.	23 Jennylind St. N.E.
Nichols, Raymond A.	336 Bay Rd. No. Easton
Nolan, Stephen, F. Jr.	63 Center St. No. Easton
Nordling, Meridith	9 Short St. So. Easton
Paiva, Richard	28 Baldwin St. No. Easton
Pratt, George	Mountain Rd. No. Easton
Reside, Frances C.	28 Short St. So. Easton
Richard, Edmund J.	208 Elm St. No. Easton
Starr, James L.	47 Central St. So. E.
Sabin, Thomas	54 Central St. So. Easton
Smaller, Edward	171 Chestnut St. Easton
Smith, Audrey	16 Western Ave. Easton
Starusky, Thomas J.	74 Bay Rd. No. Easton

NAME	RESIDENCE
Sullivan, Geraldine	31 Rachael Circle, So. E.
Sullivan, John Jr.	31 Rachael Circle, So. E.
Trembley, Dorothy	41 Washington St. No. E.
Wallent, Frances	17 Standley Rd. No. Easton
Ward, Patricia	7 Judith Rd. No. Easton
Winroth, Gustav T.	142 Washington St. No. E.
Woodworth, Arthur	409 Bay Rd., So. E.
Wooster, Anne, M.	37 Sheridan St. No. E.
Poillucci, Louis E.	621 Turnpike St. So. Easton
Weston, Paul F.	77 Elm St. No. Easton

REPORT OF THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Various meetings of the Board were held for the registration of voters. All nomination papers and petitions for election and town meeting were checked and approved.

At the close of registration held April 19, 1977, for the Annual Town Meeting and Election, the number of voters and party designations was as follows:

Precinct	Democratic	Republican	American	Unenrolled	Total
I	604	608		1379	2591
II	964	916		1532	3412
III	494	609	3	923	2029
Totals	2062	2133	3	3834	8032

October 28, 1977 was the closing date prior to Sepcial Town Meeting of Novmeber 7, 1977 ans the count was as follows:

Precinct	Democtratic	Republican	American	Unenrolled	Total
I	601	584		1334	2519
II	916	886		1472	3274
III	456	585	2	851	1894
Totals	1973	2055	2	3657	7687

Respectfully submitted,

Albert F. Fleury, Chairman
Maureen T. Curtin
James L. Starr
Esther C. Anderson
Registrars of Voters

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
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January:

03	Ted Matthew Churchill	Stephen H. and Constance Dunn
05	John David Waas	John D. and Barbara Helen Brown
08	Erin Maria Paparo	Vito and Judith Ann Correia
10	Michael Evan Bernstein	Steven J. and Ona Lee Bloch
11	Nicole Looney	David J. and Jane Katherine McMenamy
15	Jason Robert Kass	Robert J. and Gail Elizabeth Garispy
16	Kara Lynn Nolan	Robert L. and Judith Louise Cotter
20	Nathan Percy Dunbar	Walter C. and Sherry Wilshire Constantine
21	Jason Michael Austin	Michael F. and Jean Good Benzanson
28	Stacey Elizabeth Hart	Michael R. and Eileen Gail Bernstein
29	Merredith Ann Droukas	Rodger C. and Patricia Ann Creedon
29	Marc Fredric Visnick	Leonard and Susan Freda Cohen

February

01	Melissa Anne Ryan	Kevin M. and Donna Theresa Breen
02	Andrea Marie Benson	David J. and Donna Marie Pacella
03	William Lee Augustus Smith	Ernest J. and Patricia Adele Hinds
04	Kyle Eric Andrus	Eric P. and Janet Teresa Wohlen
04	Benjamin Adam Seigal	Michael A. and Helene Michelle Shafmaster
06	Peter Fredrick Pierni	Theodore L. and Paula Mary Barner
08	Katherine Marie Bruce	William B. and Constance Albee
11	David Alan Foster	Graham and Janina Lee Potsaid
12	Scott Michael Turco	Michael J. and Linda Eleanor Polite
15	Jennifer Leigh Besse	Robert G. and Lu-Ann Hanson
15	Lisa Casavecchia	Alan P. and Shelley Lee Church
15	Stephanie Marie Fox	Michael D. and Elizabeth Ann Bettes
15	Cristianne Louise McKenna	Christopher S. and Darlene Louise Kimpton
17	Kristian Bryan Keane	Charles C. and Mary Teresa Kane
20	Wayne Michael Dadmun	Wayne A. and Mary Ann Clinton
20	Sarah Marie Durdan	Thomas E. and Mary Lou Paananen
25	Robert Russell McElmoyle	Robert W. and Katherine Elizabeth Russell
26	Jason Michael Carrozza	Michael D. and Lorraine Doris Horan

March

01	Derek Andrew Clapp	Donald K. and Dorothy Louise Heger
09	Andrew Mark Pitzen	Dale W. and Ann Frances Miller
10	Mark Anthony Dragone	Richard and Sheryl Mary Rhue
14	Jessica Lynn Carroll	William J.I. and Carolanne Glen
14	Maxanne Carroll	William J..and Carolanne Glenn
17	Melissa Maryanne Miller	John J. and Mary Anne Lydon
17	Brian Andrew Rose	Kenneth W. and Phyllis Joan Stringer
20	Amanda Carol Lawler	Richard T. and Linda Louise Eames
20	Jason Lee Towne	Leland Salem and Judith Ann Dunn
21	Nicole Pamala Keith	John E. and Carole Jean Holmes
22	Jacqueline Pardo	Joseph J. and Marilyn Connell
27	Terri Ann Groom	Dennis R. and Virginia Theresa Sullivan
28	Melissa Leigh Manning	Kevin P. and Maureen Ann Purcell

April

02 Joseph William Breen, Jr.
 05 Sara Ellen Payne
 07 Jason Robert Donnelly
 09 Marci Loren Jaye
 10 Brent Frank Taylor
 11 Cheryl-Lynn Juzukonis
 12 Damien Laine K. Briggs
 14 Andrea Lynn Johnson
 15 Megan Alice Fischer
 16 Anthony Robert DeMarco
 16 Andre Ammon DePaul
 17 David Jeffrey Brown
 20 Colleen Marie Leahy
 20 Meghan Maureen Noonan
 20 Amy Wanat
 22 Robert Kenneth Wheeler
 23 Mark Francis Luke
 25 Colleen Ann Yachimski
 26 James Martin Arkuszewski
 28 Ann-Maria Paone
 29 Joshua David Kidder
 29 Timothy Donovan King

Joseph W. and Lorraine Ann Samson
 Saul R. and Suzanne Shirley Flint
 Robert L. and Diane Marie Perry
 Michael E. and Regina Lynn Weeks
 Frank W. and Virginia Dolores Chagnon
 Algird P. and Gail Cheryl Antonelli
 Kevin J. and Susan Lynne Kocis
 Richard T. and Wilhelmina Cornelia Volkers
 Marvin R. and Kathy Ann Gabosch
 Domenic P. and Dorothy Jean Lynch
 Kenneth E. and Deborah Jane Keay
 Robert S. and Janet Cheryl Stone
 John W. and Maureen Gail McGuiggin
 Laurence F. and Louise Ann Friedman
 George K. and Gretchen Louise Hausammann
 Richard K. and Janice Mae Swope
 James M. and Bonny Lee Greeley
 Stephen J. and Maureen Ann O'Brien
 Richard L. and Susan Catherine Reder
 Nicholas A. and Lorna Carol Grimaldi
 David W. and Jeannine Rita Plourde
 Roger H. and Carolyn Bryne Donovan

May

04 Joshua David Smith
 09 Debra Faith Greenman
 10 Ryan Michael Burns
 11 Amy Zalneraitis
 12 Christine Marie Dowd
 14 Melissa Ann Brown
 22 Steven Michael Gaffney
 22 Jaime Christina Hopgood
 24 Christian Smith Alden
 24 Jaime Starr Fearer
 24 James Robert Mitchell
 24 Thomas Matthew Pepin
 24 Jamie Brian Van Dyke
 25 Daniel Patrick Gravely
 26 Daniel James Kelly
 31 Sheri Lee Arapoff

David N. and Patricia Ann Elliott
 Joel B. and Ellen Renee Euse
 Michael P. and Lee Ann Martin
 Bruce P. and Dorothy Theresa Corolla
 Daniel G. and Mary Ann Goodman
 Mark Eric and Carolyn Marie Gilbertson
 Robert L. and Sarah Ann Satterthwaite
 Stephen W. and Jeanne Christina Welton
 Thomas E. and Marcia Ann Smith
 James S. and Sandra Jean Sbardella
 Ronald J. and Karen Frances Daly
 Raymond A. and Noella Pauline Peloquin
 Brian C. and Mona Rae Noyes
 Richard J. and Marie Virginia Calvey
 William H. and Patricia Marie Foley
 Steven P. and Deborah Joan West

June

02 Kori Margaret Reese
 05 Karl Patrick Kavka
 07 Lisa Ann Coleman
 11 Taryn Lee O'Malley
 12 David Philip Glaser
 13 Melisa Ann McGough
 17 Jeffrey Joseph Heppler
 22 Melissa Mary Dyment
 22 Richard Vincent Tino III
 26 Michelle Marie DiNatale

Donald R. and Margaret Esther Wolffe
 Karlton Anthony and Patricia Ann Cogswell
 Thomas M. and Julie Marie Milner
 Raymond M. and Gail Anne Freeman
 Edward L. and Amy Marsha Slavet
 Thomas G. and Elizabeth Ann Mary Britt
 John F. and Rosemary Ann Tomaino
 Richard P. and Christine Carole Killam
 Richard V. and Clare Elizabeth Snow
 Edward W. and Carol Ann Rosa

27 Amy Jo Gardiner
 28 Erica Marie Johnson
 28 Joseph Robert Moro
 28 David William Jones Voss
 29 Annmarie Catherine Kennedy

July

03 Jason Eric Hardiman
 03 Jamie Eliza Hardiman
 05 John Joseph O'Connor, III
 06 Gregory Osvaldo Somaio
 08 Thomas Joseph Froio
 11 Todd Wayne Randall
 12 Michael Lambert Gallagher
 14 James Keith Boone
 15 Kristen Mary Simonds
 15 Matthew Adam Villeneuve
 17 Louise Rose Mosca
 19 Norman Victor Nyquist
 21 James Lawrence Spidle
 23 Thomas Joseph McGarry
 23 Timothy James Nolan, Jr.
 25 Eric Stephen Almon
 28 Kelly Beth Goodwin
 28 Stephen Scott Rossi
 30 Scott Vincent Miller
 31 Jason Thomas Skinner

August

01 Anthony Francis Green
 07 John Michael Gonsalves
 08 Shaun Paul Josephs
 09 Peter Michael Butkevich
 09 Matthew George Larson
 09 Kevin Raymond McInnis, Jr.
 09 Ilana Marie Messcher
 11 Michael Joseph Murphy
 12 Mary-Theresa MacLean
 13 Rebecca Decatur Daniel
 15 Cara Anne Colangelo
 18 Alexander Terrence Tracy
 19 Kara Elaine Blood
 20 Charles Anthony Victoria
 23 Michael Richard Teague
 30 Adam Seth Markey
 31 Brian Fitzpatrick McMullin

September

01 Melissa Ann Bergeron
 02 Erin Germaine Cohen
 06 Praven Mohandas Shenoy
 08 Brent Cole Raymond
 12 Kimberly Nicole McBee
 16 Linda Ann Margaret Stefani

Carl J. and Jo-Ann DiRenzo
 Roger E. and Elizabeth Ruth Storey
 Joseph G. and Elena Marie Victoria
 Robert D. and Judith Ann Jones
 Laurence J. and Elizabeth Therese Lillie

Joseph E. and Anna Louise Josephson
 Joseph E. and Anna Louise Josephson
 John J. and Diane Elaine Spearin
 Osvaldo and Elizabeth Jane McIntyre
 Nicholas J. and Bonnie Lee Thompson
 Gerald W. and Donna Elaine Hicks
 John A. and Marianne Elizabeth Case
 James W. and June Irene Correia
 Charles Lunt and Marcia Jane Plaskus
 Emery J. and Janice Marie Johnson
 Frederick A. and Louise Rose Parzych
 Norman A. and Mary Ann Varano
 Lawrence J. and Barbara Ann Bello
 Joseph J. and Nancy Lee Mather
 Timothy J. and Marie Frances Cotter
 William S. and Margaret Elise Erickson
 Robert D. and Carla Anne Banelli
 John G. and Christine Ann Claudio
 Roger A. and Janet Louise Carlson
 Thomas D. and Kathleen Scofield

Albert A. and Dorothy Ann Power
 John E. and Mary Ellen Phillips
 Paul and Janetsue Leighton
 Bernard F. and Patricia Arlene Lucey
 Walter C. and Harriet Jeannette Andrews
 Kevin R. and Maureen Ann Kelleher
 Walter and Donna Lynn Sawyer
 Francis W. and Maureen Ann McHugh
 John P. and Barbara Ann West
 Warren S. and Beverley Decatur Armsden
 William J. and Enid Leslie Cohn
 George T. and Angelyn Lee Ricci
 Gene A. and Elaine Thea Smith
 Charles T. and Loretta Anne Pace
 Richard W. and Carol Ann Conley
 Brian J. and Caryn Caryl Goldgell
 Daniel G. and Claire Frances Fitzpatrick

Andrew J. and Maureen Ann Sweeney
 David E. and Jo-Anne Feldberg
 Kaup M. and Suparna Mohandas Pushpa
 Robert C. and Gynett Andree Gasselin
 Donald Louis and Marica Claire Arsenault
 Steven G. and Barbara Ann Morill

19 Pamela Jean Cogan
 19 Stephen Michael O'Loughlin
 20 Marc Jeffrey Bass
 21 Brian Alexander Cotter
 21 Christopher Joseph Palm
 22 Andrew Robert Natusch
 26 Jane Katherine Hurley
 27 David Robert Thornton
 29 Nathaniel Seth Heller
 29 Tracy Anne Williams

John P. and Martha Elizabeth Luce
 John J. and Jean Alice Clinch
 Michael I. and Lynda Paula Siegel
 Daniel E. and Irene Mary Walsh
 peter and Dorothy Anne Hallett
 Robert V. and Linda Marie Frederick
 John C. and Carol Ann Piscatori
 Robert T. and Jeanne Marie Donnelly
 Steven Barry and Joan Susan Westreich
 Thomas M. and Patricia Anne Campbell

October:

04 Gennaro Tocci
 06 Brendan Thomas Dolan
 07 Ryan Matthew Owens
 12 Matthew William Provenzano
 16 Sarah Elizabeth Taylor
 17 Lisa Marie Graca
 20 Lindsay Michelle Chastain
 20 Meridith Lee Chastain S
 20 Nicholas Peter Starusky
 21 Kelly Lynne Hanrahan
 25 Michael John Hailey
 27 Emily Ann Dempsey
 28 Suzanne Tracy Wyn
 29 Tiffany Marie Barta

Robert C. and Marie Theresa Kelly
 Thomas J. and Patricia Jean Rosata
 Harold F. and Sheila Eleanor Norton
 William F. and Eleanor Jane Repetto
 Robert L. and Katherine Mary Manning
 John F. and Marie Anotinette LaRock
 Stanley H. and Sharon Helene Feldman
 Stanley H. and Sharon Helene Feldman
 Thomas J. and Beverly Joan Bausch
 Thomas M. and Christine Marie Griffin
 James W. and Susan Marie Normand
 Dainiel T. and Mary Ann Sperandio
 Arthur S. and Judth Marjorie Rubin
 James A. and Janice Ellen Fogg

November :

01 John Phillip Souza
 04 Jennifer Marie Trofimovics
 06 Jennifer Michelle Bolster
 06 Andrew Michael Shyne
 10 Matthew Brian McArdle
 11 Geoffrey Michael Paul
 17 Jason Matthew Urbanus
 24 Amy Marie Cardone
 25 Andrea Diane Lusardi
 25 Suzanne Moriarty
 27 Elizabeth Anne Marino
 29 John Patrick Molloy

John R. And Patricia Ann Azevedo
 Arthur H. and Susan Denise Small
 John M. and Beverly Hamlin Bates
 James A. and Kathleen Elizabeth Silvia
 Richard B. and Mary Anne Gazda
 Donald W. and Leslie Christine Berry
 David S. and Barbara Ann Fahey
 Kenneth H. and Marie-Ann Composto
 Anthony M. and Diane Marie Carouso
 James R. and Marilyn Grace Balabanis
 Joseph A. and Katherine Sophia Fiske
 Joseph O. and Louise Marie McCormack

December:

05 Glenn William Mueller
 09 Rebecca Odabashian
 10 Michael Edward Lawler
 14 Lauren Suzanne Donahue
 15 William Robert Harb
 16 Kate Rosemary Downey
 18 Michael John Monell
 19 Paul Wilmon Davey
 25 Michael Charles Previti

Glen W. and Patricia Rose Connors
 David P. and Eileen Frances Dowd
 James V. and Ellen Lorraine Donovan
 Richard D. and Kathleen J. Coniglio
 Richard Joseph and Joyce Louise Samuelson
 Thomas and Lorraine Mildred Santos
 John F. and Elizabeth Ann Gonciars
 Craig A. and Madonna Frances Grant
 William C. and Mary Elaine Mallard

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON 1977

January:

- 03 Carl F. Deutsch Philadelphia, Pa. and Louise A. Apuzzo DeSantis of Easton
- 08 William B. Fowler of Stoughton and Janice Turner of Whitman
- 08 Gary D. Russell of Brockton and Janet M. Friesen of Easton
- 15 Steven Preston Arapoff of Brockton and Deborah Joan West of Easton
- 22 Thomas E. Lovely of Easton and Cathy H. Heskett Hilgartner of Plainville
- 22 Richard Prader of Easton and Ruth Hausammann of Easton
- 28 Howard C. Marine of Wareham and Myrtle R. Olson of Easton
- 28 Alann Michael Yasutovich of Brockton and Diane Elizabeth Stone of Easton
- 29 Roger K. Cates of Easton and Donna Derosiers of N. Attleboro

February:

- 11 William F. Johnson of Easton and Sharon M. Neilan of Easton
- 12 Thomas Delaney of Canton and Roberta Perry of Easton
- 18 Philip Barry Albaugh of Brockton and Joanne Steele of Brockton
- 18 Selwyn C. Bearse of Taunton and Robin Luftman of Easton
- 19 Michael Curry of Easton and Yvonne Kempf of Easton
- 19 Kevin L. Hurley of Easton and Sharon Kempf of Easton

March:

- 05 Jeffery Gunnar Farrell of Easton and Sueann Beatrice Brown of Brockton
- 11 Stanley P. Bates, Jr. of Easton and Dorothy P. Shea Ferrario of Easton
- 11 Leonard W. Graff III of Easton and Joyce F. Vinson of Easton
- 17 William A. Flanagan, Jr. of Easton and Diane M. Beal Soeldner of Easton
- 19 Arthur A. Jacobson of Easton and Katherine Hanscom of Easton
- 20 Edward Joseph Ahr, Jr. of South Easton and Debra Ann MacInnis of Brockton
- 20 John Mark Edlund of Easton and Pamela Jean Brasill of Brockton
- 26 Clayton S. Hill, Jr. of Easton and Frances M. Jordan Venteroso of Easton
- 26 Donald R. Taylor of Waltham and Ann M. Norcott of Easton

April:

- 02 Stephen P. Mandill of Boston and Rosemary E. Mahan of Brockton
- 02 William McCarthy, Jr. of Glen Burnie, Md. and Janet M. Freitas of Easton
- 02 Kimball R. Sargent of Easton and Diane E. Foote of Easton
- 09 Roger Earl Leonard, III of Brockton and Mary Ida LeVasseur of Brockton
- 16 David Joseph Gregoire of Fall River and Maryann Marchand of Easton
- 16 Steven L. Hurley of Mashpee and Cathy M. Gulla of Mashpee
- 16 Richard A. Lizio of Easton and Susan D. Crough Kinchla of Brockton
- 30 Anthony J. Taylor of Easton and Carol Elaine Dray of Easton

May:

- 01 Frank Cancelliere of Easton and Cynthia Rainis of Bridgewater
- 01 Jeffrey Parenteau of Easton and Lorrie Marie Bradbury of Bridgewater
- 01 Harry Wilbur of Easton and Tracy Stevenson of Sharon

- 07 Joseph Anthony Calitri of Brockton and Sheila Fruzzetti of Easton
- 07 John Cravenho of Brooklyn, N.Y. and Lucinda L. Myatt of Glen Cove, N.Y.
- 07 James H. Mattson of Easton and Linda Marie Gouveia of Brockton
- 14 Gary Alan Leonard of Easton and Donna Marie Cobb of Easton
- 19 Richard F. Diaz of Quincy and Sandra L. LeBlanc Legrow of Easton
- 21 Randloph Stockton of Bourne and Brenda Jean Gardner of Bourne
- 22 Ronald L. Pregeant of Easton and Maria Cristina Tosches of Brockton
- 26 Harold Prescott of Easton and Evelyn Anderson Stockwell of Brockton
- 28 Mark E. Dray of Easton and Susan E. Hayes of Easton
- 29 Ulysses Harrison of Easton and Louise A. Gurley of Easton
- 29 Matthew T. Paladino of Clinton, Conn. and Kathleen Donahue of Easton

June:

- 03 Rene Peter Fontaine of Pittsburgh, Pa. and Elizabeth Anne Keough of Easton
- 05 David George Anderson of Easton and Evelyn Pinelli Melino of Brockton
- 11 Steven Michael Barrett of Easton and Carolyn Diane Holmberg of Easton
- 11 Lawrence G. Kasper of Easton and Penny A. Fuller of Easton
- 11 David Neil Marks of Middletown, Conn. and Melody Ann Wood of Brockton
- 11 Paul K. Mason of Easton and Maureen Healey of Easton
- 11 Michael C. Petruzzo of Easton and Holly A. Butts of Easton
- 11 Ronald Steven Santilli of Easton and Lisa Ann Humphreys of Dedham
- 11 Harold L. Wagner of Danvers and Eleanor Moses Waters of Easton
- 17 John L. Willis of Easton and Cathleen E. King of Easton
- 18 Robert F. Gallagher, Jr. of Easton and Ramona A. Shepard Hinchliffe of Brockton
- 18 James H. McGarry of Belmont and Deborah J. Benoit of Easton
- 19 Stephen John Baker of Stoughton and Linda Gulisek of Easton
- 19 Wayne Dunlap of Easton and Jane Goldman of Easton
- 25 John C. Beale of Easton and Brenda Shaw of Easton
- 25 Peter M. deSousa of Stoughton and Diane M. Frazier of Stoughton
- 25 Robert J. Dray, Jr. of Easton and Deborah Milligan of Easton
- 25 James F. Haskins of N. Easton and Donna Cushman of Taunton
- 25 Terrence R. McCrevan of Dorchester and Cheryl A. DeSena of Easton
- 26 Robert L. Hollis, Jr. of Easton and Donna S. Hudson of Lexington, Ky.
- 26 Joseph C. Kaminski of Easton and Dianne M. Ogryzek Wessell of Norwood
- 26 James W. Langley of E. Bridgewater and Gloria J. Roberts of Easton
- 27 Robert P. Peck of Easton and Doris Gladu Hoyt of Easton
- 29 Alan Russell Pollard of Easton and Geraldine Cosgrove of W. Bridgewater
- 30 Thomas G. Murphy of Easton and Margaret Megalaitis Carter of Stoughton

July:

- 02 Joseph Michael Andrea of Easton and Angela Jeanne McLaughlin of Brockton
- 02 Mark E. Barton of Easton and Bonnie A. Bratt of Randolph
- 02 Gary Paul DeYoung of Easton and Katherine H. Strange of Brockton
- 02 James Roger Kelliher of Easton and Susan Marie Donovan of Buffalo, N.Y.
- 04 James J. Harney of Easton and Rose Mary Normandin of Bridgewater
- 08 Robert L. Gerace of Syracuse, N.Y. and Elaine T. Culkin of Easton

- 09 Albert Chouinard of Tyngsboro and Mary M. Riordan of Woburn
- 09 Patrick Henry Folan of Easton and Debra Blanchard of Brockton
- 11 Brian M. Salerno of Cohasset and Alice Lee O'Brien of Silver Spring, Md.
- 15 Wayne S. Northrup of Easton and Patricia J. Pease of Raynham
- 16 Kevin Michael Hunt of Andover and Jan Kittle Taffe of Andover
- 16 Mark F. Mantell of Brockton and Donna J. Marvill of Easton
- 23 Peter J. Downey of Easton and Margaret M. DeCouto of Easton
- 23 John J. Kent, Jr. of Easton and Karen A. Page of Easton
- 24 Chester White, Jr. of Easton and Debra Ann Southworth of Brockton
- 30 James Francis Jewett of Brockton and Deborah Louise Brennick of Easton
- 30 Harold Webster Locke of Pembroke and Lillian Patricia Ferrell of Bridgewater
- 30 William Robert Norman of Brockton and Barbara Joan Connolly of North Easton

August:

- 06 EDwin Francis Martin of Newton and Susan Mary Rutkauskas of Brockton
- 06 John David Marvelle of Mansfield and M. Elise Manning of Norton
- 06 Sidney Lee Southworth of S. Easton and Gertrude Peters of W. Bridgewater
- 06 Peter T. Whelley of Dayton, Ohio and Sarah A. Chaplin of Easton
- 07 Dennis Francis Amorim of Easton and Caryl Marie Swails of Mansfield
- 13 James Arthur Davey of Easton and Patricia Teresa Mitchell of Easton
- 13 Charles Fiske of S. Easton and Marilyn Mayahan of S. Easton
- 13 Frederick Kuhn of Hingham and Ruth Mildred McNamara of Weymouth
- 13 Peter Paoletta of Johnston, R.I. and Cecile Denise Herbert of Providence
- 14 Alphonso Joseph DiPasqua of Medford and Laura Ann McLoud of S. Easton
- 14 Douglas Allen Earle of Mansfield and Cynthia Ann Ross of Easton
- 20 Mark E. Thompson of Braintree and Karen J. LeFort of N. Easton
- 27 Robert A. Harrison of Boston and Marilyn M. Smith of Boston
- 27 Leonard D. Lawrie of Canton and Doris M. Doody Porter of Norwood
- 27 Robert M. Lynch of Easton and Kimberly Diane Brown of Easton
- 27 Phillip W. Wong of Easton and Patricia Artman of Boston
- 29 William H. Southworth of Easton and Lois Blood Miner of Easton

September:

- 03 Robert Beals of Easton and Pamela Grubbs of Rockland
- 03 John Richard Hopgood of Mansfield and Diane M. Silva of S. Easton
- 03 David Francis McGurie of Taunton and Carolyn Draper Kelsey of Easton
- 08 Robert E. Emery of Easton and Barbara Riddell of Easton
- 10 Alan I. Gomberg of Easton and Susan E. Bicknell of Easton
- 10 Richard Thomas Matta of Easton and Cheryl Ann Homer of W. Bridgewater
- 10 Donald Mattas of Taunton and Melody Badger of Brockton
- 10 David M. Otten of Newton and Laurie Stewart of Easton
- 11 David F. Olsen of Easton and Janet L. Hegarty of Charlestown
- 11 Michael Joseph Wood of Easton and Cornelia Bridget Denesha of Easton
- 17 Michael Arno Norman of Easton and Wendy Bergstrom Anderson of Easton
- 17 David James Souza of Mansfield and Paula Eva Marie Bedard of Mansfield
- 17 Arthur F. Thrasher of Easton and Laurie Ann Johnson of Norton
- 23 Kevin Burroughs Davis of Quincy and Sandra Strombert of Pensacola
- 24 Robert Ellsworth Coulter of Easton and Deborah Jean Roskuski of Easton
- 24 Louis E. D'Amarino of Brockton and Deborah A. Lee of Easton

- 24 John Paul Gonslaves of Easton and Julia Ann MacKay of Medway
- 24 John L. Jones of Easton and Carol M. Boucher of E. Bridgewater
- 24 David A. Kempf of Easton and Danielle M. Boutilier of Abington
- 24 Kevin J. McCabe of Easton and Maryellen E. Barrett of Easton
- 30 Robert Maurice Wolfe of Easton and Helen Marie Sullivan Sampson of Brockton

October:

- 01 Robert Ralph Peter of Easton and Nancy Ann MacDonald of Holbrook
- 06 Leonard Michael Dupont of Bridgewater and Yronne Vankriegenbergh of Bridgewater
- 08 David A. Almeida of Taunton and Susan M. Maynard of Easton
- 08 Derrick Paul Dupre of Bridgewater and Rosemarie Helen Harding of Bridgewater
- 08 Michael Souza, Jr. of Easton and Deborah K. Beale of Easton
- 14 Robert Benoit of Attleboro and Christina Webber Nelson of Easton
- 15 Paul Calarese of Easton and Joan M. Puopolo of Easton
- 15 David Catler of Easton and Sharon Ann Coleman of Milton
- 15 Peter J. O'Donnell of Easton and Shelly Call of Brockton
- 15 Lawrence J. Pasalacqua of Easton and Diane DiBona of Brockton
- 22 Robert Sumner Evans of Easton and Candace Lee Prowse of Easton
- 23 Mark A. Tracey of Dorchester and Donna Jean Kostigen of Easton
- 29 Gary M. Anderholm of Bridgewater and Jeanine D. Bearce of Bridgewater
- 29 Charles A. Canty, Jr. of Canton and Jane Sullivan Daniels of Canton
- 29 Douglas R. Stubbs of Easton and Jill M. Forbes of Bridgewater
- 29 Alan S. Waugh of Wilbraham and Dianne Mary Walsh of Easton

November:

- 10 Alfred A. Johnson of Easton and Elaine M. Tanner Ayers of Easton
- 11 Joseph Angelo Mattie of Bridgewater and Shirley Blanche Johnson of W. Bridgewater
- 11 James C. Washburn, Jr. of Stoughton and Joan M. McIver of Easton
- 12 Robert J. Swanson of Easton and Suzanne L. Cremeans Ellis of Taunton
- 19 Bruce David Fay of Easton and Patricia Ann Sullivan Boswell of Norwood
- 19 Robert F. Leonard of Easton and Jacqueline C. Burke of Middleboro
- 19 Adelchi Piscopo of Plymouth and Mary A. Wolfe Cummings of Easton
- 26 Arthur R. Brown of Easton and Candace Jackson Crocker of Easton
- 26 Paul William Hill of Weymouth and Pamela Gilmore of Weymouth
- 26 John D. Tremblay of Easton and Alcina M. Smith of E. Bridgewater

December:

- 03 David Roy Anderson of Easton and Laurie Diane Bell of Sharon
- 03 Frank E. Bradley of Easton and Emma L. Thimm of Easton
- 03 James S. Raymond of Raynham and Doreen Elaine Northrup of Easton
- 17 David C. Bergeron of Easton and Elisabeth R. Poeld of Easton
- 17 Edward G. Martin of Easton and Cecelia Cox of Easton
- 17 Paul J. McKay of Easton and Karen M. Girouard of Easton
- 18 Paul Brady of Marlborough and Gerri Spector of Marlborough
- 25 Elliot Zeitsiff of Easton and Judith L. Brava of Easton

DEATH REGISTERED IN EASTON 1977

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
January:					
01	Florence Morgan Baird	87	3	10	Cardio Respiratory Failure
05	Peter Neary	60			Acute Coronary Thrombosis
11	Annie Lindenblatt Levy	87			Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
11	Signe Marie Benson Johnson	78	6	21	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis
14	Paul Tumas	84			Carcinoma of the Bowel
15	Steven Brady	22	9	19	Automobile Accident
16	J. Gertrude DeWitt Harrold	87	0	19	Carcinoma of Pancreas
16	William J. Knapp	73	5	14	Coronary Thrombosis
19	Alice Mynieke White	70	10	12	Organic Brain Syndrome
22	Arthur T. Nystrom	76	10	12	Cardiac Failure
25	George Frederick Brassil	77	2	6	Malignant Lymphoma
29	Barbara Crane Gardner	40	11	3	Metastatic Carcinoma

February:

01	Donald Owne	63	6	12	Cardiogenic Shock
05	Everett R. Bostwick	84	5	17	Acute Myocardial Infarction
06	Mary Grace Silva	78	2	19	Bronchopneumonia
07	Perley Wilson Allen	88	10	29	Bronchopneumonia
12	Chester Warren Smith, Sr.	73	6	19	Acute Myocardia Infarction
15	Peter Delutis	95	9	25	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
17	Alice B. Lane	78	8	18	Cerebral Thrombosis
21	James E. Elson	68	3	26	Cardiac Cachexia
25	Sarah A. Prior Draper	104	4	2	Aeteriosclerotic Heart Disease

March:

01	William F. Murphy	86	10	6	Acute Myocardia Infarction
07	Ruth W. Prescott	63	8	26	Hyperkalemia
07	Pauline Lillian Lindquist	79	3	5	Congestive Heart Failure
12	Anthonio Giordano	83	2	10	Cerebral Infarction
12	Lilly E. Nordbeck	70	5	10	Uremia
27	Neubert Bassett Morse	80	7	20	Cerebral Hemoohage

April:

07	Josephine Perdigao Correia	90	6	12	Cerebro Vascular Accident
14	Sophie F. Steffens Keith	81	1	9	Carcinoma Breast
18	Irene M. Tufts	68	7	8	Cerebral Thrombosis
26	Charles D. Anderson	73	8	23	Acute Bacterial Septicemia
29	Manuel Jerome Conceison	75	7	0	Cerebral Thrombosis

May:

03	Ruth A. Dednah	76	3	21	Carcinomatosis
07	Jerome Sidney Taylor	50	7	29	Hepatic Failure
13	Carleton J. Noon	70	4	15	Broncho Pneumonia
15	Frank B. Randall	79	6	24	Myocardial Infarction
18	Grace A. Hughes	73	8		Pulmonary Edema

25	Catherine E. Hewitt Kelly	64	11	5	Cardia Arrest
30	Ruth Weeks Bosworth	75	3	12	Acute Myocardial Infarction
30	Scott R. Daniels	24	0	9	Motorcycle Accident

June:

04	Nellie M. Kelley	95	5	28	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis
06	Clifford Allen Sherman	75	4	18	Cerebral Thrombosis
10	Christopher M. Devlin	15	11	12	Automobile Accident
16	Charles F. Coelho	77	4	8	Cardiogenic Shock
23	Ingrid Swanson Anderson	82	4	24	Acute Myocardial Infarction
24	Russell M. Erving	88	2	24	Acute Pulmonary Edema
24	Bengt Bertil Olson	66	7	4	Respirator Failure
25	Ada Woodward Morse	83	1	20	Acute Respiratory Failure

July:

01	Knute B. Bjorklund	79	3	18	Cerebro-Vascular Accident
02	Ortiz M. Powell	49			Meningeal Carcinomatosis
09	Edwin B. Burrows, Sr.	85	8	27	Renal Failure
16	Aaron Blank	49			Lymphocytic Lymphoma
20	Catherine A. Cotter	79	1	26	Acute Congestive Heart Failure
24	John McGinnes	71			Cardiac Failure

August:

05	Emily Lomer	84			Pneumonia
06	Raymond P. Gallagher	48	11	11	Pulmonary Edema
08	Frederick J. Wilkins	88			Congestive Heart Failure
08	Frederick P. Corayer	70	10	2	Carcinomatosis Pancreas
09	James Robert Chubbuck	22	2	5	Automobile Accident
14	Stephen D. Cosgrove	24	5	0	Gun Shot Wound
15	Rebecca Decatur Daniel	0	0	2	Cardiopulmonary Arrest
17	Roland L. Parenteau	62	7	9	Acute Myocardial Infarction
19	Florence R. Ghen	88	3	0	Fracture of Pelvis
30	Russell Gilbert Fuller	57	3	8	Pulmonary emboli
30	Leona Strode	57	5	18	Metastatic Carcinoma of Colon
31	Anthony V. Pratt	61	3	3	Cardiac Arrest

September:

02	Hazel June Andrews	64	11	18	Acute myocardial infarction
02	Margaret Anne Craig	56	0	9	Metastatic Lung Cancer
03	Kenneth A. Keohler, Jr.	18	1	11	Automobile Accident
04	John Cantalupo	44	4	0	Malignant Lymphoma
04	John Aguiar Silva-Silvia	81	11	17	Pneumonia
04	Florence Mary Smith	54	6	26	Pneumonia
14	Jane M. Blinn	48	2	6	Respiratory Arrest
16	William D. Johnson	88	2	11	Adeno Carcinoma Thyroid
17	Frank Miltenis	87	11	3	Congestive Heart Failure
23	John Visnauskis	88			Congestive Heart Failure
24	Rosemary Sutte	33	5	3	Multilobular Pneumonitis
28	Winthrop Clark Hanscom	73	2	1	Acute Myocardial Infarction

October:

06	Lillias Jezard	76	4	13	Fracture Left Hip
06	Sophie Soeldner	61	8	20	Sepsis Perforated Gastic Ulcer

07	Francis A. Martin, Jr.	33	3	11	Automobile Accident
16	Georgiana Warren MacGillivray	86	4	28	Myocardial Infarction
25	Clifford W. Lawson	70	2	27	Prostatic Adeno-Carcinoma
26	Pauline Fitzgibbons	74	1	0	Metastatic Breast Cancer
29	George E. Lilja, Sr.	69	7	4	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
29	Helen Paige	68	11	26	Acute Pulmonary Edema
31	Stanely Rainard	85	0	0	Cancer of the Pancreas

November:

06	Marjorie C. Thompson	73	6	10	Cardiac Arrest
08	Leona D. Cardarett	56	11	18	Cancer of Breast Metastatic
08	Manuel Nunes	79	0	29	Myocardial Infarction
09	Bruce Hann	76	3	8	Accident, Struck by Car
10	Helen Charlotte Mourey	55	5	11	Terminal Bronchopneumonia
19	Maria Correia	84	10	0	Myocardial Infarction
21	Vera S. Johnson	79	5	4	Cerebral Hemorrhage
26	Kenneth C. Fine	17	6	0	Accident, Fractured Cervical
28	Gladys M. Montgomery	79	5	30	Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

December:

01	Leila Briggs	83	2	2	Congestive Heart Filure
02	Anges Hoeckel	80	11	24	Cardiac Failure
09	James A. Coffin, Sr.	47	7	28	Metastatic Carcinoma of Lung
10	Gertrude M. MacNeill	73	7	6	Acute Myocardial Infarction
12	Frank Pittsley	98	10	22	Pneumonia
14	Agda T. Anderson	78	4	3	Cerebral Thrombosis
14	Hulda S. Pierson	93	1	23	Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular
20	Howard M. Gay	68	0	18	Chronic Penumonitis and Cystitis
21	Philip Stoddard	76	0	18	Cardiorespiratory Arrest
22	Kathryn W. Tedeman	58	4	1	Hypoxemia
24	Eben M. Kerr	85	9	17	Cerebrovascular Thombosis
28	Elsie Mae White	81	11	7	Ateriosclerotic Heart Disease

DOG LICENSES

Issued December 1, 1976 to November 30, 1977 inclusive:

Individual Licenses	1,075
Kennel Licenses	22
	1,097

The above licenses are shown in detail:

599	Males	at \$3.00	\$1,797.00
90	Females	at 6.00	540.00
386	Spayed Females	at 3.00	1,158.00
17	Kennels	at 10.00	170.00
3	Kennels	at 25.00	75.00
2	Kennels	at 50.00	100.00
1097			\$3,840.00

Deducted for fees 1097 at .35	383.95
	\$3,456.05

Dogs Sold	246.00
Total Paid to County of Bristol	\$3,702.05

The total number of licenses for each of the last six years was as follows:

1972	1086
1973	1440
1974	1073
1975	1025
1976	1101
1977	1097

Respectfully submitted,

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk

HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES 1977

350	Resident Citizen Fishing	@	8.25	\$2,887.50
160	Resident Citizen Hunting	@	8.25	1,320.00
158	Resident Citizen Sporting	@	13.50	2,133.00
42	Resident Citizen Minor Sporting	@	6.25	262.50
	Non-Res. Citizen/Alien Fishing 7 Day	@	8.25	-
4	Resident Citizen Minor Trapping	@	6.25	25.00
3	Resident Citizen Trapping	@	11.50	34.50
7	Duplicates	@	1.00	7.00
54	Resident Citizen Sporting		Free	
	Resident Citizen Fishing Handicapped		Free	
21	Archery Stamps	@	5.10	107.10
116	Waterfowl Stamps	@	1.25	145.00
915				\$6,921.60
	Fees for 833 Licenses	@	.25	\$208.25
	Fees for 21 Licenses	@	.10	2.10
	*No fees allowed			
	To Division Fisheries and Game			\$6,711.25

The total number of licenses for each of the last six years was as follows:

1972	779
1973	801
1974	866
1975	952
1976	971
1977	915

Respectfully submitted,

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL CENSUS RESIDENTS

The following is a report of the Annual Street Listing as of January 1, 1977:

Precinct	Children Under 17				Over 17			
	Male	Female	No Sex Given	Total	Male	Female	No Sex Given	Total
I	1020	965	2	1987	1635	1601	14	3250
II	756	781		1537	1942	2141	8	4091
III	474	432	1	907	1339	1344	24	2707
Tot	2250	2178	3	4431	4916	5086	46	10048

	Totals
Precinct I	5237
Precinct II	5628
Precinct III	3614
Total	14479

REGISTERED VOTERS

Precinct	Republican	Democratic	Independent	American	Total
I	582	590	1310		2482
II	886	915	1472		3273
III	586	457	840	2	1885
Tot	2054	1962	3622	2	7640

Respectfully submitted,

Esther C. Anderson, Town Clerk
Census Director

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 9, 1977

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. by the Moderator Leo F. Sullivan, at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium. The Moderator declared a quorum to be present. 331 registered voters attended the meeting. Voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

The following students will be microphone carriers during the annual Town Meeting sessions - James Burke, Joseph Kairys, William Murphy and Gordon Luciano. Also admitted to the meeting were D.P.W. Director, Roger Hill, Building Inspector Joseph Marinaro, Ron Chait, from the Easton Bulletin, and the Radio Technician from radio station WSHL-FM as the Town Meeting is being broadcast over the Stonehill College Radio Station. Counters for counting votes were sworn in.

ARTICLE 1. VOTED to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Director of Public Works and any Board and Committee to the Town reported in the Annual Town Report.

ARTICLE 2. Mr. Donald E. Anderson, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, reported in regard to the budget and explained the computation of the estimated predicted tax rate for fiscal year 1977-1978.

The following resolutions were voted at this time.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Considerable concern exists over the significant reduction in local aid to our community for the second consecutive year, making sound financial planning impossible for local officials and,

WHEREAS, local communities are financially disadvantaged by State mandated programs imposing additional financial burden on the taxpayer, without the opportunity for local appraisal and,

WHEREAS, the burden being placed on the local real estate taxpayer has been impacted to the breaking point by State mandated programs,

NO THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Easton Town Meeting, held this ninth day of May, 1977, implore the Governor of our Commonwealth and our elected State Representative and Senator to support an increase in the amount of Local Aid Funding for fiscal 1978, at least to a level sufficient to cover the increased costs of State mandated programs and the impact of inflation.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Cities and Towns of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts have been unwillingly subject to an undesirable process of Union negotiations called Binding Arbitration, and

WHEREAS, the process has exceeded the strong reservations and concerns held by local officials when it was first proposed and,

WHEREAS, the local property taxpayers of the Commonwealth have been struck another severe blow in their ability to determine their own fiscal future through the actions of the Joint Legislative Public Service Committee by reporting out a Bill that would essentially continue the regressive practice of binding arbitration in its present form; an action that indicates the Legislators total lack of sensitivity to local problems, and an action that will perpetuate the erosion of Local community control of their fiscal destiny and,

WHEREAS, Governor Dukakis has presented a reasonable compromise to the Legislators by proposing that binding arbitration be imposed only in those instances where communities refuse to bargain in good faith, thereby protecting Unions from unreasonable actions of communities while, at the same time, relieving the Local taxpayer from unwarranted intervention,

WHEREAS, the Town of Easton recognizes the need for reasonable compromise,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Easton Town Meeting, held this ninth day of May, 1977, respectfully requests the General Court of the State of Massachusetts to reject the Public Service Committee Bill on Binding Arbitration and further implore the General Court to accept Governor Dukakis' proposal for Binding Arbitration as a reasonable compromise that would provide protection and fairness to both management and labor.

The Annual Town meeting was recessed at 9:00 p.m. at which time the Special Town Meeting was convened.

ARTICLE 1. VOTED to appropriate \$27,000. from available funds for the purpose of paying premiums due, and other indebtedness, for Blue Cross-Blue Shield and other group insurance coverage of the Town.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to appropriate \$1,351.02 from available funds for the purpose of liquidating unpaid bills of prior years.

ARTICLE 3. VOTED to transfer from Insurance Reserve \$6,413.19 to replace the athletic equipment destroyed in the fire at the equipment trailer situated at the Oliver Ames High School.

It was voted to dissolve the Special Town Meeting at 9:10 p.m. The Annual Town Meeting was then reconvened.

ARTICLE 2. Following is the budget voted.

		Raised & Appropriated	Revenue Fed. Sharing	Anti Recession	Ames Hwy.	Overlay Reserve
101	SELECTMEN					
101-10	Salary - Town Administrator	\$23,300				
101-12	Salary - Secretary - Sel. & Adm.	10,400				
101-13	Salary - Clerical Replacement	1,000				
101-14	Salary - Clerical OT	700				
101-16	Salary - Community Ser. Couns.	9,014				
101-18	Salary - Longevity	100				
101-20	Expenses - Selectmen	3,550				
101-21	Expenses - Town Administrator	1,200				
101-30	Expenses - Operating	16,636				
101-40	Consulting Services	500				
102	ASSESSORS					
102-10	Salary - Assessors	2,400				
102-11	Salary - Clerical	20,701				
102-13	Salary - Clerical O.T.	818				
102-18	Salary - Longevity	300				
102-30	Expense - Operating	12,021				

103	TOWN CLERK	
103-10	Salary - Town Clerk	15,081
103-11	Salary - Clerical	9,555
103-18	Salary - Longevity	250
103-30	Expenses - Operating	2,120
103-60	Out of State Travel	200
104	TOWN TREASURER	
104-11	Salary - Clerical	20,650
104-18	Salary - Longevity	50
104-30	Expense - Operating	7,670
105	TOWN COLLECTOR	
105-11	Salary - Clerical	15,550
105-30	Expense - Operating	5,195
106	TOWN COUNSEL	
106-10	Salary - Town Counsel	10,850
106-20	Expense - Town Counsel	550
106-60	Legal - Reserve	1,500
107	TOWN ACCOUNTANT	
107-10	Salary - Town Accountant	14,760
107-11	Salary - Clerical	8,071
107-18	Salary - Longevity	100
107-30	Expense - Operating	306

		Raised & Appropriated	Revenue Fed. Sharing	Anti Recession	Ames Hwy.	Overlay Reserve
108	FINANCE COMMITTEE					
108-30	Expense - Operating	100				
109	REGISTRARS OF VOTERS					
109-10	Salary - Registrars	900				
109-11	Salary - Clerical	450				
109-30	Expense - Operating	5,800				
110	ELECTIONS					
101-10	Workers Fees	\$2,800.				
110-30	Expenses - Operating	1,680.				
111	MODERATOR					
111-10	Salary - Moderator	100				
113	INDUSTRIAL DEV. COMMISSION					
113-30	Expense - Operating	980				
201	FIRE DEPARTMENT					
201-10	Salary - Chief	20,000				
201-12	Salary - Firemen	255,370				
201-13	Salary - Call Firemen	15,000				
201-14	Salary - AM Other	4,000				
201-15	Salary - OT/Holidays	75,900				
201-16	Salary - Career Incentive	16,125				
201-18	Salary - Longevity	1,100				
201-20	Expense - Fire Alarm System	3,390				
201-30	Expense - Operating	18,635				

201-40	Expense - Uniform	2,250
201-70	Acquisition - New Equipment	2,750
202	POLICE DEPARTMENT	
202-10	Salary - Police Chief	26,275
202-11	Salary - Clerical	6,503
202-12	Salary - Policemen	345,900
202-13	Salary - All Other	7,640
202-15	Salary - OT/Holidays	38,000
202-16	Salary - Court Appearances	16,000
202-17	Salary - Career Incentive	21,700
202-18	Salary - Longevity	2,000
202-30	Expense - Operating	26,625
202-40	Expense - Uniforms	9,580
202-70	Acquisition - New Equipment	17,200
204	BUILDING INSPECTOR	
204-10	Salary - Building Inspector	16,525
204-11	Salary - Clerical	7,697
204-12	Salary - Deputy Inspector	600
204-14	Salary - Deputy Gas Inspector	0
204-15	Salary - Wiring Inspector	1,380
204-18	Salary - Longevity	50
204-30	Expense - Operating	1,070
204-31	Expense - Gas	500
204-32	Expense - Wiring	300
204-70	Acquisition - New Equipment	3,900
204-13	Salary - Gas Inspector	1,380

		Raised & Appropriated	Revenue Fed. Sharing	Anti Recession	Ames Hwy.	Overlay Reserve
207	SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES					
207-10	Salary - Inspector	1,060				
207-30	Expense - Operating	400				
208	DOG OFFICER					
208-10	Salary - Dog Officer	1,165				
208-12	Salary - Asst. Dog Officer	1,000				
208-30	Expense - Operating	1,600				
208-40	Care of Dogs	2,400				
209	CIVIL DEFENSE					
209-10	Salaries	480				
209-30	Expense - Operating	2,940				
210	PLANNING BOARD					
201-11	Salary - Clerical	7,701				
210-12	Salary - Clerical OT	1,230				
210-30	Expense - Operating	1,720				
211	BOARD OF APPEALS					
211-11	Salary - Clerical	1,000				
211-30	Expense - Operating	1,860				
212	RECREATION COMMISSION					
212-10	Salary - Director	5,080				
212-11	Salary - Pool & Playground	19,400				
212-30	Expense - Operating	4,060				
212-40	Expense - Programs	3,300				

212-41	Expense - Programs - Self Supporting	3,590
212-70	Acquisition - New Equipment	2,040
213	CONSERVATION COMMISSION	
213-11	Salary - Clerical	3,500
213-30	Expense - Operating	1,100
214	COUNCIL ON AGING	
214-10	Salary - Director	5,080
214-12	Salary - Other	7,790
214-30	Expense - Operating	8,350
215	HISTORICAL COMMISSION	
215-30	Expense - Operating	1,270
216	CEMETERY COMMISSION	
216-30	Expense - Operating	1,460
301	DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION	
301-10	Salary - Director	21,425
301-12	Salary - Other	36,500
301-15	Salary - OT	700
301-18	Salary - Longevity	100
301-30	Expense - Operating	8,570

		Raised & Appropriated	Revenue Fed. Sharing	Anti Recession	Ames Hwy.	Overlay Reserve
302	HIGHWAY DIVISION					
302-10	Salary - Superintendent	17,500				
302-12	Salary - Regular	69,536	46,000	27,526	35,000	
302-13	Salary - OT	11,550				
302-15	Salary - Summer Labor	5,500				
302-18	Salary - Longevity	700				
302-30	Expense - Operating	66,535			30,000	
302-70	Acquisition - New Equipment	8,500				
303	TREE AND MOTH DIVISION					
303-10	Salary - Superintendent	13,731				
303-12	Salary - Regular	37,792				
303-13	Salary - Ot	600				
303-18	Salary - Longevity	500				
303-30	Expense - Operating	11,565				
303-31	Expense - Aerial Spray	5,000				
303-70	Acquisition - New Equipment	6,000				
304	BUILDING & GROUNDS					
304-12	Salaries - Regular	40,477				
304-18	Salaries - Longevity	50				
304-18	Expense - Operating	36,450				
304-40	Maintenance of Buildings	20,155				
304-70	Acquisition - New Equipment	9,950				

305	SANITARY LANDFILL		
305-12	Salary - Regular	42,418	46,000
305-13	Salary - Ot	1,720	
305-18	Salary - Longevity	250	
305-30	Expense -Operating	17,815	
306	WATER DIVISION		
306-10	Salary - Superintendent		16,500
306-12	Salary - Regular		37,361
306-13	Salary - OT		3,700
306-30	Expense - Operating		71,990
306-18	Salary - Longevity		400
306-70	Acquisition - New Equipment		5,000
307	STREETLIGHTING		
307-30	Expense - Operating	65,500	
308	SNOW & ICE REMOVAL		
308-13	Salary - OT	\$8,925	
308-30	Expense - Operating	31,500	
401	BOARD OF HEALTH		
401-10	Salary - Board Members (3)	900	
401-11	Salary - Clerical	8,229	
401-13	Salary - OT	800	
401-14	Salary- Milk/Animal Insp.	942	
401-15	Salary - Plumbing Insp.	1,498	
401-16	Salary - Deputy Plumbing Insp.		0

		Raised & Appropriated	Revenue Fed. Sharing	Anti Recession	Ames Hwy.	Overlay Reserve
401-20	Expense - Board Members					600
401-21	Expense - Milk/Animal Insp.	7,000				800
401-22	Expense - Inspection Agent	4,635				
401-30	Expense - Operating	13,500				
401-40	Expense - Visiting Nurses	32,742				
401-50	Expense - Garbage Collection					
501	EASTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT					
501-10	Salaries & Wages	4,563,857				
501-30	Expenses - Operating	1,203,217				
501-60	Out of State Travel	2,040				
502	SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL VOC.					
502-10	Salaries, Expenses & Capital	145,623				
601	VETERAN'S SERVICES					
601-10	Salary - Veteran's Agent	3,750				
601-30	Expense - Operating	677				
601-40	Veteran's Benefits	38,000				
701	MATURING DEBT & INTEREST					
701-20	Interest on Temporary Loans	5,000				
701-40	Maturing Debt & Interest	701,430				
801	UNCLASSIFIED					
801	Reserve Fund	10,525				24,475

801-21	Employee - Group Health Ins.		268,000
801-22	Insurance Account	89,000	
801-23	Stabilization Fund	5,000	
801-24	Town Reports - Printing & Dist.	6,600	
801-25	Incidentals	300	
801-26	County Retirement	203,919	

At 11:30 p. m. it was voted to adjourn to Tuesday, May 10 at 7:00 p.m. in this same hall.
There were 331 persons attending.

**NOTICE OF ADJOURNED
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF EASTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
May 10, 1977**

Be it know that the Annual Town Meeting Held Monday, May 9, 1977, was duly adjourned to TUESDAY, May 10, 1977 at SEVEN o'clock p.m. in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium to see what action the Town will take in respect to Article 2, Item 212-10, 212-30, 214-10, 510-10, 501-30 and 501-60 and Articles 3 through 71 inclusive, and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk of Easton

**ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
May 10, 1977**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Town Moderator Leo F. Sullivan. Due to lack of quorum because of the storm the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday, May 11 at 8:00 p.m. in the same hall.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING TOWN OF EASTON COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS May 11, 1977

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held Monday, May 9, 1977 was duly adjourned to Tuesday May 10, 1977 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. and further adjourned to WEDNESDAY, May 11, 1977 at EIGHT o'clock p.m. in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium to see what action the Town will take in respect to Article 2, Item 212-10, 212-30, 214-10, 501-10, 501-30 and 501-60, and Articles 3 through 71 inclusive, and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk of Easton

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING May 11, 1977

ARTICLE 2 Line Items 212-10, 212-30, 214-10, 501-10, 501-30 and 501-60. Reported above in Article 2 of Annual Town Meeting May 9, 1977.

ARTICLE 3. VOTED to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1977 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 4. DISMISSED.

ARTICLE 5. VOTED to raise and appropriate \$2,000. for Memorial Day and Veterans Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; George S. Shephard, Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 6. VOTED to raise and appropriate \$2,500 to keep Oakes Ames Memorial Hall in good order and repair, said sum of money being necessary to pay the maintenance expense of said hall in excess of the rental and Trust Fund Income.

ARTICLE 7. VOTED to raise and appropriate \$10,000 for the Ames Free Library to be used towards Ames Free Library Services, and to this make the Town eligible to receive State aid for the support of said Ames Free Library in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 78, Section 19A.

ARTICLE 8. VOTED to raise and appropriate \$5,000 to be used for the training and overtime associated therewith of personnel engaged in providing emergency medical treatment to include but not limited to police, fire, Civil Defense, Lifeguards and Auxiliary and Special Police. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 9. VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for both State and Federal grant funds without Town meeting approval providing the receipt of said Grant does not require the appropriation of local funds. Prior to the approval of an application for such grants the Board of Selectmen shall hold a public Hearing to allow citizens opinion and comment concerning said application. Notification of such hearing shall be placed in the local newspaper not less than five nor more than 10 days prior to said Hearing. The notice of Hearing shall contain the intent of the Board to apply for a federal or State Grant, the purpose of said Grant, and the anticipated funds if Grant is approved. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 10. VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstructions and improvements of Town roads.

ARTICLE 11. VOTED to raise and appropriate \$12,700 to be used in conjunction with and in addition to any funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstructions and improvements of Town roads. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

At 10:50 p.m. it was voted to adjourn to Monday, May 16, 1977 at 8:00 p.m. in the same hall. There were 329 voters present this evening.

**NOTICE OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF EASTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
May 12, 1977**

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held Monday, May 9, 1977, was duly adjourned to Tuesday, May 10, 1977, at 7 o'clock p.m., and further adjourned to Wednesday, May 11, 1977 at 8 o'clock p.m., and further adjourned to MONDAY, May 16, 1977, at 8 o'clock p.m. in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium to see what action the Town will take in respect to Article 12 through 71 inclusive, and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk of Easton

**ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
May 16, 1977**

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 p.m. with 216 voters present.

ARTICLE 12. Not a vote.

ARTICLE 13. VOTED the sum of \$29,000 for the correction of drainage conditions of the public ways of the Town and further, that the funds from the following unused Articles of prior years be transferred for use against this article:

Article 25 - 1975	\$2,388.00
Article 39 - 1970	9,243.25
Article 27 - 1974	100.00
Article 39 - 1973	260.00
Article 13 - 1973	10,092.38
Article 24 - 1974	1,470.97
	\$23,554.60

and further that the sum of \$5,445.40 be raised and appropriated.

ARTICLE 14. VOTED to Raise and appropriate \$43,300 to reconstruct certain public ways in the Town.

ARTICLE 15. VOTED to raise and appropriate \$10,000 to construct or reconstruct certain sections of sidewalks within the public ways of the Town. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 16. VOTED to raise and appropriate \$2,000 to be used in conjunction with any available State or federal money for the planning, design, construction and maintenance of bikeways within the Town of Easton. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 17. VOTED to raise and appropriate \$13,018 to be expended by the Department of Public Works, Tree Division, in control of the Dutch Elm Disease. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 18. VOTED TO transfer a sum of money received or to be received from Bristol County to be expended by the Department of Public Works, Tree Division, in control work against Dutch Elm Disease. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 19. VOTED to transfer \$50,795 credited to the Water Department to the Water Bonded Indebtedness Account. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 20. VOTED to appropriate \$39,500 (\$36,500 to be transferred from Stabilization Fund and \$3,000 to be transferred from Sanitary Landfill Operating Expense) for the purchase of a Rubbish Packer for use by the Department of Public Works, Highway Division. to replace a 1965 Ford Rubbish Packer. Affirmative 164, Negative 55.

ARTICLE 21. VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen acting for and in behalf of the Town to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by Eminent Domain a public easement for drainage purposes, in a certain strip of land twenty (20) feet in width running easterly from Turnpike Street, so called, no more than three hundred twenty (320) feet to an existing drainage ditch on the property of Fred W. and Grace Camarra as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office and situated on Lot 104, Assessors Map Sheet U-43, giving the Town of Easton, acting by and through its agents or servants the right to enter on said Strip of land and install in it two hundred (200) feet more or less of storm drainage pipe and one hundred twenty (120) feet more or less, of ditch for the public convenience and to ensure the proper drainage of Turnpike Street and to enter upon said strip of land from time to time for the purpose of repairing or replacing said drainage pipe and maintenance of said ditch; owned now or formerly by Fred W. and Grace Camarra. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 22. VOTED to raise and appropriate \$740 to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by Eminent Domain a public easement for drainage purposes and the expenses therefor, as stated in Article 21. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 23. VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen acting for and in behalf of the Town to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by Eminent Domain a public easement for drainage purposes, in certain strips of land twenty (20) feet in width running southerly from Joseph Road and Roger Road, so called, two hundred and fifty (250) feet more or less, thence westerly four hundred and fifty (450) feet more or less to the swamp on the property of Morse Brothers, Inc. as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office and situated on Lots 53, 54, 55 and 56, Assessors Map Sheet U-51, giving the Town of Easton, acting by and through its agents or servants the right to enter on said strips of land and install in it two hundred (200) feet more or less, or storm drainage pipe and five hundred (500) feet of ditch more or less, of storm drainage pipe and five hundred (500) feet of ditch more or less, for the public convenience and to ensure the proper drainage of the Joseph Road and Roger Road area, and to enter upon said strips of land from time to time for the purpose of repairing or replacing said drainage pipe and maintainance of said ditch; owned nor or formerly by Roderick D. and Brenda H. McArdle; Kenneth D. and Catherine Johnson; David W. and Rhonda Ruigrok; Stephen P. Mugar. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 24. VOTED to raise and appropriate \$2,045 to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by Eminent Domain a public easement for drainage purposes, and the expenses therefor as stated in Article 23. UNANIMOUS VOTE..

ARTICLE 25. VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen acting for and in behalf of the Town to purchase, to acquire by gift or to take by Eminent Domain a public easement for drainage purposes, in a certain strip of land twenty (20) feet in width running southerly from the end of Peterson Road, so called, two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet more or less, to the swamp on the property of Morse Brothers, Inc. as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office and situated on Lot 57, Assessors Map Sheet U-51 and Lot 13, Assessors Map U-46, giving the Town of Easton, acting by and through its agents or servants the right to enter on said strip of land and install in it two hundred and fifty (250) feet more or less, of storm drainage pipe and twenty-five (25) feet of ditch more or less, for the public convenience and to ensure proper drainage of Peterson Road, and to enter upon said strip of land from time to time for the purpose of repairing or replacing said drainage pipe and maintainance of said ditch; owned now or formerly by Donald R. and Sally J. Patterson; Morse Brothers, Inc. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 26. VOTED to raise and appropriate \$230 to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by Eminent Domain a public easement for drainage purposes, and the expenses therefor in a certain strip of land as described in Article 25. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 27. VOTED to transfer \$17,000 credited to the Water Department for the relocation of water mains and appurtenant work at and around culverts located on Prospect Street at Black Brook and on Foundry Street at Black Brook for the purpose of correcting existing drainage problems. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 28. VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen acting for and in behalf of the Town to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by Eminent Domain a temporary slope easement and right of entry for construction purposes, in a certain strip of land twenty (20) feet more or less in width running west to east along the south side of Depot Street, so called, twenty two hundred (2200) feet more or less (Station 118 + 12 to Station 140 + 72) on the property of Joseph J. Gill, Jr. as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office showing the relocation of Depot Street, Station 103 + 00 to Station 144 + 00 including the required slope easements, and situated on Lot 13, Assessors Map Sheet R-11, giving the Town of Easton acting by and through its agents or servants the right to enter on said strip of land and place the necessary fill material, to ensure the proper drainage of this area south of Depot Street and to enter upon said strip of land from time to time during the reconstruction of Depot Street to loam and seed the area; owned now or formerly by Joseph J. Gill, Jr. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 29. VOTED to raise and Appropriate \$900 to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by Eminent Domain a temporary slope easement and right of entry for construction purposes and the expenses therefor as described in Article 28. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 30. VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen acting for and in behalf of the Town to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by Eminent Domain a temporary slope easement and right of entry for construction purposes, in a certain strip of land five (5) feet more or less in width running west to east along the north side of Depot Street, so called, one hundred (100) feet more or less (Station 108 + 50 to Station 109 + 50) on the property of Charles and Ruth M. Keeler as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office showing the relocation of Depot Street, Station 103 + 00 to Station 144 + 00 including the required slope easements, and situated on Lot 51 Assessor's Map Sheet U-45, giving the Town of Easton, acting by and through its agents or servants the right to enter on said strip of land and place the necessary fill material, to ensure the proper drainage of this area north of Depot Street and to enter upon said strip of land from time to time during the reconstruction of Depot Street to loam and seed the area; owned now or formerly by Charles and Ruth M. Keeler. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 31. VOTED to raise and appropriate \$125 to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by Eminent Domain a temporary slope easement and right of entry for construction purposes and the expenses therefor as stated in Article 30. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 32. VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen acting for and in behalf of the Town to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by Eminent Domain a temporary slope easement and right of entry for construction purposes, in a certain strip of land ten (10) feet more or less in width running west to east along the north side of Depot Street, so called, five hundred twenty-five (525) feet more or less (Station 111 + 75 to Station 117 + 00) on the property of Marie-An Real Estate Trust as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office showing the relocation of Depot Street, Station 103 + 00 to Station 144 + 00 including the required slope easements, and situated on Lot 50, Assessor's Map Sheet U-45, giving the Town of Easton, acting by and through its agents or servants the right to enter on said strip of land and place the necessary fill material, to ensure the proper drainage of this area north of Depot Street and to enter upon said strip of land from time to time during the reconstruction of Depot Street to loam and seed the area; owned now or formerly by Marie-An Real Estate Trust. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 33. VOTED to raise and appropriate \$330 to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by Eminent Domain a temporary slope easement and right of entry for construction purposes and the expenses therefor as stated in Article 32. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 34. VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation to enable the Town to appropriate a sum of money to reimburse Joseph E. O'Brien and Marjorie O'Brien for charges made for water service connection work done on a public way. VOTED to transfer \$214.31 from the water revenue account for the purpose. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 35. NOT A VOTE.

ARTICLE 36. DISSAPPROVED.

ARTICLE 37. VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen, acting for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by right of Eminent Domain, for Conservation purposes, as requested by the Conservation Commission, a certain parcel of land, consisting of 28 acres, more or less, supposed to be owned by Robert H. Harwood, situated on the Easterly side of the Bay Road, East of land formerly of Daniel H. Wheaton, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at S.E. corner of

said lot stake and heap of stones a corner; thence N. 79 deg. W. 1076.46 feet to a corner; thence N. $\frac{1}{2}$ deg. W. 247.5 feet to stake a corner; thence N. $87\frac{1}{2}$ deg. W. 607.20 feet to a corner; thence N. $2\frac{1}{2}$ deg. E. 660 feet to a corner; thence S. $87\frac{1}{2}$ deg. E. 472.56 feet to a corner; thence S. 5 deg. W. 126.72 feet to a corner; thence N. $87\frac{1}{2}$ deg. W. 257.40 feet to a corner; thence S. $3\frac{1}{2}$ deg. W. 199.32 feet to corner; thence S. $87\frac{1}{2}$ deg. E. 929.28 feet to corner, thence N. $37\frac{1}{2}$ deg. W. 266.64 feet to corner; thence S. $87\frac{1}{2}$ deg. E. 294.36 feet to corner; thence N. $\frac{1}{2}$ deg. W. 759 feet to corner by the road; thence S. $85\frac{1}{2}$ deg. E. 186.12 feet to corner; thence S. 754.38 feet to corner; thence S. $84\frac{1}{2}$ deg. E. 98.34 feet to corner; thence S. 1 deg. E. 578.82 feet to a corner; thence by land now or formerly of I. B. Williams to a stone a corner; thence by said I. B. Williams land to a stone a corner in line of land formerly owned by Nathaniel Godfrey; thence by said Godfrey line to the first mentioned bound, as more particularly described in a deed conveying said land to Robert H. Harwood, recorded with Bristol Deeds, Book 1028, page 382, and shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk's Office entitled "Proposed Acquisition of Land" by the Easton Conservation Commission, dated January 27, 1977. Affirmative 166, Negative 8.

ARTICLE 38. VOTED to raise and appropriate \$25,400 (\$25,000 for purchase, \$400 for contingency fees) to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by Right of Eminent Domain, for Conservation purposes, and the expenses therefor as stated in Article 37.

ARTICLE 39. VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen, acting for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by right of Eminent Domain, for Conservation purposes, as requested by the Conservation Commission, two certain parcels of land, supposed to be owned by Rupert L Andrus and Frances R. Andrus, consisting of 50 acres of land more or less, situated southerly of Highland Street, PARCEL NO. 1, being described as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of the granted premises and running thence S. 5 deg. W. 514 feet, more or less; thence S. 89 deg. W. by the wall 89.76 feet; thence S. 5 deg. W. 652.08 feet; thence S. 10 deg. E. by the fence 290.4 feet; thence S. 59 deg. E. 221.1 feet by a fence to a corner; thence N. 60 deg. W. 1315.38 feet by a wall and swamp to Drakes line; thence S. 38 deg. E. 449.46 feet by a wall to a wall; thence S. 51 deg. E. 2234.1 feet by a wall and swamp to a corner of Belchers parture; thence N. 28 deg. 30' E. 562.32 feet to a bound; thence N. 26 deg. E. 120.78 feet; thence N. 15 deg. 30' e. 99 feet thence N. 3 deg. 15' W. 35.64 feet; thence N. 17 deg. W. 159.06 feet; thence N. 25 deg. 15' W. 146.52 feet; thence N. 16 deg. W. 138.60 feet; thence N. 8 deg. 15' E. 28.38 feet; thence N. 20 deg. E. by a fence to a corner; thence 690 feet more or less to the point of beginning. Being a

portion of the first lot of land described in a deed from Nathan Stuart, et al to Rupert L. Andrus and Frances R. Andrus, dated April 11, 1955, and recorded with Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Book 1170, page 321. PARCEL NO. 2 is described as follows: Beginning at a corner of the wall at the S. E. Corner of land now or formerly of Daniel Belchers; thence S. 52 deg. W. 495 feet to the line of land formerly owned by Louis Williams; thence S, full 20 deg. E. 396 feet to a stake and stones at corner of land now or formerly of Calvin C. Lincoln; thence N. 52 deg. E. 726 feet to the corner of the wall; thence N. 54 deg. 30' W. 379.5 feet to the point of beginning. Being the second parcel of land described in said deed from Nathan Stuart, et al to Rupert L. Andrus and Frances R. Andrus, both of said parcels of land being shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Acquisition of Land by the Easton Conservation Commission, dated January 26, 1977", on file with the Town Clerk's Office. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 40. VOTED to raise and appropriate \$66,000 to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by right of Eminent Domain, for conservation purposes, and the expenses therefor, as stated in Article 39. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 41. VOTED to accept the report of the Planning and Zoning Board concerning the proposed amendments of the "Zoning By-Law of the Town of Easton," the said amendments being set forth in Article 42 and a copy of said report being on file in the Town Clerk's Office. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 42. VOTED to amend the "Zoning By-law of the Town of Easton" by: (1) in Section II DEFINITIONS, under the definition OPEN SPACE, after the word "driveways", add the words "sanitary systems."

(2) Striking the word "Enabling" wherever it appears in the Zoning By-Law.

(3) In Section III, Sub-section 3-2 (ZONING MAP), at the end of the last sentence, add the words " and revised April 2, 1976."

(4) In Section IV, Sub-section 4-10, delete the words "Mixed occupancy" and insert in place thereof the words "multiple use."

(5) In Section Iv, add a new Sub-section 4-13 to read as follows: "4-13. CURB CUTS ONTO PUBLIC WAYS: Distances to be measured along property line. Maximum distance for residential districts, twenty-four feet each opening; and for business, business neighborhood, industrial, eleemos-

(6) This paragraph was deleted.

(7) In Section V, Sub-section 5-3 (TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS), sub-paragraph A., point 9), strike the words "provided that each dwelling unit resulting from such conversion shall not have less than 576 sq. ft. of habitable floor space.

(8) In Section VII, Sub-section 7-10 (SITE PLAN APPROVAL), delete the first sentence and insert in place thereof the following new first sentence: "In a non-residential district no commercail, industrial, business, apartment, multi-dwelling, municipal, or school building, and in a residential district no multi-dwelling or school building shall be constructed or externally enlarged, and no such use shall be expanded in ground area, or establishing in an existing building not theretofore used for such purposes, except in conformity with a site plan bearing an endorsement of approval by the Planning and Zoning Board."

(9) In Section VIII, Sub-section 8-6 (TABLE OF OFFSTREET PARKING REGULATIONS), point 18., delete the words "Mixed use" and insert in place thereof the words "Multiple use."

(10) In Section XII, Sub-section 12-5 (BOARD OF APPEALS), point B., delete the words "Section 14" and insert in place thereof the words "Section 12".

(11) In Section XII, Sub-section 12-5 (BOARD OF APPEALS), delete point E. in its entirety and insert in place thereof the following new point E.: "E. APPEALS - Appeals to the Board shall be taken in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Board and Section 16 of the Zoning Act."

(12) In Section XII, Sub-section 12-6 (VARIANCES), delete the number "15" insert it place thereof the number "10".

(13) In Section XII, Sub-section 12-7 (SPECIAL PERMITS), sub-paragraph B, add a new point 7. to read as follows: "7. Permits may impose conditions, safeguards and limitations on time and use."

(14) In Section XII, Sub-section 12-7 (SPECIAL PERMITS), add a new sub-paragraph C. to read as follows: "C. Public Hearing for a Special Permit shall be held within sixty-five (65) days after filing of a written application. Decision shall be made within ninety (90) days of the public hearing."

(15) In Section XII, Sub-section 12-8 (OTHER REQUIREMENTS). point B., delete the second sentence and insert in place thereof the following new second sentence: "The Board shall also notify by mail postage all parties in Interest."

(16) In Section XII, delete Sub-section 12-9 (APPEAL TO DISTRICT OR SUPERIOR COURTS) in its entirety and insert in place thereof the following new Sub-section 12-9: "12-9. APPEAL TO SUPERIOR COURT: A. Any person, municipal officer, or Board aggrieved by a decision of the Board of Appeals may appeal said decision in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended."

(17) In Section XIII, Sub-section 13-1 (AMENDMENTS), strike the second sentence in its entirety and insert in place thereof the following new second sentence: "Petitions for Zoning amendments shall be made in

accordance with Mass. General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 5, and shall be submitted to the Board of Selectmen with a copy to the Planning & Zoning Board and shall be accompanied by the Following:"

(18) In Section XIII, Sub-section 13-1 (AMENDMENTS), add new points 3., 4. and 5. to read as follows: "3. Petitions for zoning amendments may be initiated by: a. Board of Selectmen, b. Board of Appeals, c. Individual owning land to be affected, d. Ten registered voters, e. Planning & Zoning Board, f. Old Colony Planning Council. 4. The Board of Selectmen shall submit the petition to the Planning & Zoning Board within fourteen days of receipt. 5. The Planning and Zoning Board shall hold a public hearing within sixty-five days after receipt."

(19) In Section XIII, add a new sub-section 13-4 to read as follows: "13-4. ZONING CHANGE: No proposed zoning by-law or map which has been unfavorably acted upon by a Town Meeting shall be considered by a Town Meeting within two years after the date of such unfavorable action unless the adoption of such proposed by-law or map is recommended in the final report of the Planning Board."

(20) In Section XIII, add a new sub-section 13-5 to read as follows: "13-5 EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date of the adoption or amendment of any Zoning By-Law shall be the date on which such adoption or amendment was voted upon by the Town Meeting."

At 11:30 p.m. it was voted to adjourn to Tuesday, May 17, 1977 in this same hall, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. The count this evening was 276.

**NOTICE OF ADJOURNED
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF EASTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
May 17, 1977**

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held Monday, May 9, 1977, was duly adjourned to Tuesday, May 10, 1977, at 7 o'clock p.m., and further adjourned to Wednesday, May 11, 1977, at 8 o'clock p.m.; and further adjourned to Monday, May 16, 1977, at 8 o'clock p.m., and further adjourned to Tuesday, May 17, 1977, at 8 o'clock p.m. in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium to see what action the Town will take in respect to ARTICLES 43 through 71 inclusive, and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk of Easton

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING May 17, 1977

Moderator Leo F. Sullivan opened the meeting at 8:50 p.m. and recognized Donald Anderson who made a public announcement about the open house to be held June 11 at the Fire Dept. The meeting was then adjourned at 9:00 p.m. due to lack of quorum to Monday, May 23, 1977 at 8:00 o'clock p.m. in the same hall. Count was 160.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TOWN OF EASTON COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS May 18, 1977

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held Monday, May 9, 1977, was duly adjourned to Tuesday, May 10, 1977, at 7 o'clock p.m., and further adjourned to Wednesday, May 11, 1977, at 8 o'clock p.m., and further adjourned to Monday, May 16, 1977, at 8 o'clock p.m., and further adjourned to Tuesday, May 17, 1977, at 8 o'clock p.m., and further adjourned to MONDAY, May 23, 1977, at 8 o'clock p.m. in the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium to see what action the Town will take in respect to ARTICLES 43 through 71 inclusive, and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk of Easton

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 23, 1977

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Leo F. Sullivan at 8:25 p.m. with 208 voters present.

Article 43. VOTED to amend the By-laws of the Town by inserting after Article 26 the following new article 27.

SECTION 1 - PURPOSE: It is the intent of these rules and regulations that a mechanism be provided to place reasonable and appropriate controls on the activity of offering for sale second-hand articles within residential areas of the community. It is also the intent of these Rules and Regulations to ensure that groups, individuals or corporations who customarily engage in the sale of second hand articles as a business are limited to those locations within the Town that are designated by the Zoning By-Laws for such business activities.

SECTION II - DEFINITIONS. YARD SALE: The sale for not more than two consecutive days of old or used Articles upon residential property where the material to be sold originates from said property or from other residential properties in the immediate neighborhood.

PERMITTING AGENCY - BUILDING INSPECTOR.

ENFORCING AGENCY - POLICE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION III - REQUIREMENTS. 1. YARD SALES: may be held in the Town of Easton pursuant to a permit granted by the Building Inspector as the Agent of the Board of Selectmen, subject to the following conditions:

a. The number of garage sales an owner or resident or qualified organization may conduct shall be limited to three (3) per calendar year.

b. All material available for the sale shall originate from the premises on which the sale takes place or from other residential properties in the immediate neighborhood.

c. No sign or advertising device shall be placed within any street right-of-way, including free standing signs, or any sign affixed to street signs, traffic and regulatory warning signs or any utility poles within such right-of-way. No such sign or advertising device shall be placed on any public tree.

d. Any authorized signs may be displayed on the premises for not more than two (2) days.

e. No person customarily engaged in the business of conducting garage sales shall participate in any way in a garage sale directly or indirectly unless said garage sale is conducted on said person's property and then, only providing none of the material is brought in from outside sources for purpose of resale.

f. Such sale shall not exceed two (2) days duration.

2. The Selectmen upon request may waive the requirement that all material to be sold originate from the property on which the sale is to take place provided that the sale is under the sponsorship of an Easton based non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide service or charitable work.

SECTION IV - PROCEDURE. 1. Any person, organization or corporation intending to conduct a Yard Sale, or any similar activity by a different name shall make application for a permit to conduct such activity at the Office of the Building Inspector no less than five (5) calendar days prior to the date of the proposed activity. 2. If an application is favorably acted upon by the Building Inspector, a permit shall be issued to the person, organization or corporation to conduct such activity and said permit shall be available at all times on the site during the term of the sale.

SECTION V - FEES. 1. The fee for permits granted pursuant to these Rules and Regulations shall be as follows: a. First sale in a calendar year - no fee. b. Subsequent sales in a calendar year - \$3.00 each.

SECTION VI - ENFORCEMENT. 1. The Police Dept. shall be responsible for enforcement of these Rules and Regulations and upon request of a police officer, any person conducting any activity governed by these Rules and Regulations, shall make available for inspection by the Police Officer the permit granted by the Building Inspector. 2. A person found by a police officer not to be in compliance with the Rules and Regulations as heretofore set forth shall, upon such police officer's order, cease such activity immediately or comply with the directive of the police officer to bring into conformity that portion of the activity which is deemed to be in violation of these Rules and Regulations. 3. If a duly authorized Yard Sale in the opinion of the Commanding Officer of a particular shift, is creating a safety hazard through the parking of vehicles by the individuals attending the sale, the Commanding Officer may direct such permittee to remedy the situation. 4. Signs or advertising devices in violation of these Rules and Regulations found to be affixed to any utility pole, street sign, traffic warning or regulatory signs within the right-of-way of any street shall be removed by any police officer observing same. 5. Whoever violates any provisions of these Rules and Regulations shall be subject to a fine for each offense not exceeding \$25.00.

SECTION VII - GENERAL. 1. Nothing contained in these Rules and Regulations shall require the Building Inspector to issue a permit if, in his opinion, the public interest would be adversely affected by so doing. 2. The Board of Selectmen may waive strict compliance with any of the above Rules and Regulations if after its examination of the facts in a particular case such waiver can be granted without derogating from the intent and purpose of these Rules and Regulations.

SECTION VIII - APPEAL. 1. Denial of a permit by the Building Inspector may be appealed in writing to the Board of Selectmen within five (5) days from receipt of a written notice of denial.

MAJORITY VOTE.

Article 44. VOTED to amend Article VI Street Regulations by adding the following Section 12 and renumbering the existing Section 12 to Section 13.

"The Town Administrator, when conditions warrant shall have the power to declare an on street parking ban for all motor vehicles in cases of emergency, hazardous conditions or natural disasters. Such a ban may include all public ways within the Town of Easton or selectively therein.

Vehicles in violation of said ban shall be subject to towing by authorized agents of the Town as so directed by the Director of Public Works and the cost of said towing shall be borne by the owner. Prior to the towing of vehicles in violation, an effort shall be made by the Director of Public Works, or his authorized Agent to contact the owner to have it removed from the public way."

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

Article 45. VOTED to amend the By-Laws of the Town by repealing Article VIII, and substituting therefor the following new article numbered Article 28.

Article 28. Repeal and Amendment of By-Laws.

Section 1. These By-Laws may be repealed or amended at any Annual Town Meeting, or any Special Town Meeting called for such purpose.

Section 2. Every violation of any of the provisions of the By-Laws of the Town, unless otherwise provided by law or these By-Laws, shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars.

MAJORITY VOTE.

Article 46. VOTED to adopt the following amendment to the Southeastern Regional School District Agreement as follows: It is moved to adopt the following amendment to our Regional School District Agreement:

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO THE AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 489 of the Acts of 1963, the Agreement entered into by and among the Towns of East Bridgewater, Easton, Foxborough, Mansfield, Norton, Sharon, Stoughton and West Bridgewater, and the City of Brockton, Massachusetts, pursuant to which the Southeastern Regional School District was established and now operates is hereby amended by:

I. Striking out SECTION I, Paragraph (C) Elected Members: - substituting, therefor, the following: C. Elected Members. At the biennial city election in 1977, the City of Brockton shall elect one member to serve on the Committee for a term of four (4) years and one member to serve on the Committee for a term of two (2) years, and at every biennial city election commencing with the biennial election in 1979, the City of Brockton shall elect one of its two members to serve on the Committee for a term of

four (4) years. At the annual town elections in 1966 each of the following towns which are members of the District shall elect members to serve on the Committee as follows: The towns of East Bridgewater, Easton and Foxborough shall each elect one member for a term of one year; the towns of Mansfield, Norton and Sharon shall each elect one member for a term of two years; and the towns of Stoughton and West Bridgewater shall elect one member for a term of three years; and thereafter, in every year in which the term of office of an elected member expires, the member town involved shall, at its annual town election, elect one member to serve for a term of three years.

2. Striking out SECTION I, Paragraph (E) Organization and Commencement of Terms of Office: - and substituting, therefore, the following: (E) Organization and Commencement of Terms of Office. The term of office of any member from a member town shall begin on the date of the first regular School Committee Meeting following the last regular member town election and the term of office of any member from the City of Brockton shall begin on the date of the first regular School Committee Meeting in January following his or her election. Promptly upon the appointment and qualification of the members of the Interim Committee and thereafter on the date of the first regular School Committee Meeting following the last regular member town election, the Committee shall organize and choose by ballot a chairman from among its own membership. At the same meeting, or at any other meeting, the Committee shall appoint a treasurer and a secretary, who may be the same person but who need not be members of the Committee, choose such other officers as it deems advisable, determine the terms of office of its officers (except the Chairman who shall be elected annually as provided above) and prescribe the powers and duties of any of any of its officers, fix the time and place for its regular meetings and provide for the calling of special meetings.

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 47. VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to Petition the General Court for legislation to enable the Town to appropriate a sum of money to reimburse the parents of Special Needs Student for trvale expense to and from Curry College during the Academic year 1975-76. VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,920.64 for the purpose.

ARTICLE 48. VOTED to empower the Easton Housing Authority to expand its facilities by the construction of such additonal units for Housing for the Elderly, as said Housing Aughority shall determine to be reasonably necessary and feasible. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 49. Not a Vote. Affirmative 91, Negative 138.

ARTICLE 50. Dismissed.

ARTICLE 51. VOTED to accept the report of the Planning & Zoning Board concerning the proposed amendment of the Easton Zoning Map dated March 7, 1973 by changing certain land owned by Fernandes Lumber Co., Inc. from residential to industrial as more particularly described in Article 52.

ARTICLE 52. VOTED to amend the "Town of Easton Massachusetts Zoning Map" dated March 7, 1973 as follows: By changing the Zoning of certain land owned by Fernandes Lumber Co., Inc. with buildings thereon situated on the northerly side of Depot St. in said Easton, bounded and described as follows:

Southerly, by the northerly line of Depot St., 175 feet; Westerly, by land of Manuel Fernandeas, et ux, 250 feet; Northerly, by said Fernandes land, 175 feet; and Easterly, by land now or formerly of Fred Olin, 250 feet, which land is more particularly described in a plan of land to be submitted to the Town Meeting and to the Planning Board; from residential to industrial. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 53. DISMISSED

ARTICLE 54. VOTED to accept Arthur Road as a public way (s) from Station 0+20 to Station 5+70 as shown on a plan of Land entitled "Arthur Road Easton, Mass., by L.W. DeCelle Jr. dated April 1966 and with revisions dated June 1966 and approved by the Planning and Zoning Board in 1966 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 104, pages 33. The acceptance of said street (s) is contingent upon the own of said street (s) conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance and the Said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Article 55. VOTED to raise and appropriate \$8,500 for the repairs necessary to complete Arthur Road as shown on Plan of Land entitled "Street Acceptance Plan Arthur Road, Easton, Massachusetts" by Hayward Boynton & Williams, Inc., dated July 15, 1976, and approved by the Easton Planning & Zoning Board, on July 28, 1976.

Article 56. DISMISSED.

Article 57. DISMISSED.

Article 58. VOTED to accept Bridle Lane as a public way(s) from Station 0 + 20 to Station 7 + 30 as shown on Plan of Land entitled, "Old Farm Lots 301 to 342 definitive subdivision of Land in Easton, Mass." by Hay-

ward, Boynton & Williams, Inc. dated January 4, 1971 and with revisions dated July 26, 1971 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on September 28, 1971, and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 127, pages 66. The acceptance of said Street is contingent upon the owner of said street(s) conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Article 59. DISMISSED.

Article 60. VOTED TO accept Saddle Drive as a public way(s) from Station 0+0 to Station 7 + 68 as shown on a plan of Land entitled "Old Farm Lots 301 to 342 definitive" Subdivision of Land in Easton, Mass. in Easton, Mass. by Hayward-Boynton & Williams, Inc. dated Jan. 4, 1971 and with revisions dated July 26, 1971 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on September 28, 1971 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 127, pages 67. The acceptance of said street(s) is contingent upon the owner of said street(s) conveying the Deed to the Land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

Article 61. VOTED to accept Wichern Road as a public way(s) from Station 0 + 00.000 Station 4 + 78.76 as shown on a plan of land entitled "Definitive Plan Section A-1 Land in Easton" in Easton, Mass. by Hayward-Boynton Inc. dated February 10, 1966 and with revisions dated and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board of May 1966 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 105, pages 27. The acceptance of said street(s) is contingent upon the owner of said street(s) conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

Article 62. VOTED to accept Clark Hill Drive as a public way(s) from Station 0.00 to Station 5 + 68.20 feet according to as built plan as submitted, as shown on a Plan of Land entitled "Summer Heights" in Easton, Mass. by Hayward Boynton & Williams, Inc. dated April 4, 1972 and with revisions dated June 20, 1972 and June 29, 1972 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on July 12, 1972 and recorded in the Bristol County Nor-

thern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 132, pages 47-52. The acceptance of said street(s) is contingent upon the owner of said street(s) conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

Article 63. VOTED to accept Brentwood Drive as a public way(s) from Station 0.00 to Station 9 + 09.84' according to as-built plan to be submitted, as shown on a plan of land entitled "Summer Heights" in Easton, Mass. by Hayward-Boynton & Williams Inc. dated April 4, 1972 and with revisions dated June 20, 1972 and June 29, 1972 and approved by the Planning and Zoning Board on July 12, 1972 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 132, pages 47-52. The acceptance of said street(s) is contingent upon the owner of said street(s) conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited, at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

Articles 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, and 70. DISMISSED:

Article 71. VOTED to dissolve the 1977 Annual Town Meeting at 11:05 p.m. There were 269 voters present this evening.

A true Copy. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk of Easton

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
WARRANT
NOVEMBER 7, 1977
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol.
GREETINGS.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the 7th day of November, next, at 8:00 p.m. and then and there to act upon the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Water Department Available Surplus to the Maturing Debt and Interest Account for the purpose of paying interest due January 1978 for Water Improvement Bond issued July 1977, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money credited to the Water Department Available Surplus to establish and operate an Electronic Data Processing Program for Billing, Accounts Receivable, Maintenance and general operation activities within the Water Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase and install a comprehensive Records & Information system within the Easton Police Department to determine whether the money shall be provided by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to conduct a comprehensive Police Department Overview Analysis and to determine whether the money shall be provided by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money received from federal anti-recession funds and that said funds by utilized for the Highway Department Regular Salaries Account that was authorized at the May 1977 Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VI Street Regulations by adding the following paragraph to Section 11.

Section 11: "Vehicles in violation of said ban subsequent to the initial issuance of a warning ticket may be towed by authorized agents of the Town as so directed by the Easton Police Department and the cost of said towing to include storage shall be borne by the owner",
or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium, and one in the Town Offices, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of October in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

A true copy, attest:

Gene A. Blood, Constable

Bristol, ss. Easton, Mass.

Donald E. Anderson
Wilfred J. Roberge
James D. Mullen, Jr.
Richard W. Martin
Lawrence M. Douglas
EASTON BOARD OF SELECT-
MEN
October 21, 1977

By virtue hereof, and as within directed I have this day posted attested copies of this warrant.

Gene A. Blood
Constable of Easton

A true copy, attest:

Esther C. Anderson, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 7, 1977

Town Moderator Leo F. Sullivan called the meeting to order at 8:20 p.m. with a quorum present. Ron Chait from the Easton Bulletin, DPW Director Roger Hill, and students John Boyle, Dennis Maloney and David Hayes were admitted to the hall. Counters Robert Sims, Alvaro Sousa, August Arns and John Keach, Jr. were sworn in by Town Clerk Esther C. Anderson.

ARTICLE 1. VOTED to transfer \$15,627.50 from the Water Department Available Surplus to the Maturing Debt and Interest Account for the purpose of paying interest due January 1978 for Water Improvement Bond issued July 1977. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 2. VOTED to transfer \$2,000.00 credited to the Water Department Available Surplus to establish and operate an Electronic Data Processing Program for Billing, Accounts Receivable, Maintenance and general operation activities within the Water Department.

ARTICLE 3. VOTED to appropriate \$2,300.00 from available funds in the Treasury to purchase and install a comprehensive Records & Information system within the Easton Police Department.

ARTICLE 4. VOTED to appropriate \$5,000.00 from available funds in the Treasury to conduct a comprehensive Police Department Overview Analysis.

ARTICLE 5. VOTED to appropriate \$10,305.00 (\$7,000. Fire Dept. Salaries and \$3,305. DPW Salaries - Highway) received from federal anti-recession funds.

ARTICLE 6. VOTED to amend Article VI Street Regulations by adding the following paragraph to Section 11. (UNANIMOUS VOTE)

Section 11: "Vehicles in violation of said ban subsequent to the initial issuance of a warning ticket may be towed by authorized agents of the Town as so directed by the Easton Police Department and the cost of said towing to include storage shall be borne by the owner."

ARTICLE 7. VOTED to adjourn at 9:20 p.m. There were 225 voters in attendance.

A true copy. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

May 14, 1977

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the Town met at their respective polling places on Saturday, May 14, 1977. The polls were opened at eight o'clock a.m. and closed at eight o'clock p.m.

The following named persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One- Beverly A. Phillips, Warden; Virginia Milano, Deputy Warden; Helena M. Luxton, Clerk; Eleanor E. Blye, Sharon Ann Blye, Mary C. Costs, Mildred Cushman, Mary H. Norrman, Glenny N. Snow, Maureen E. Papineau, David Phillips, Tellers.

Precinct Two - John F. Mara, Warden; Sylvia C. Gardner, Clerk; Paula M. Noonan, Deputy Warden; Eleanor T. Kent, Isabelle T. Somerville, Gathry L. Hall, Helena R. Holster, Helen P. Derby, Mary P. Connolly, Joseph M. Camara, Dorothy M. Conceison, Marie R. Dacey, Lucy C. Flynn, Mildred H. Pearson, Alice Anderson, Miriam E. Jackson, Elizabeth Keach, William J. McEntee, Gerda E. Niklason, Sandra Keach, Henry J. Baxter, Tellers.

Precinct Three - Dorrothy A. Oman, Warden; Barbara W. Chase, Deputy Warden; Evelyn D. DePaul, Clerk; Rose M. Furlong, Esther D. Randall, Kathleen Malley, Irene K. Fitzgibbons, Annie S. Thibodeau, M. Patricia Burke, Marilyn L. Rogash, Joan Bellino, Ernestine Theriault, Alice L. Blood, Patricia A. Brophy, Bena L. Rollins, Tellers.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
831	1374	577	2782

The results of the election were as follows:

SELECTMAN (Three Years) (Two)

Wilfred J. Roberge	514	932	306	1752
Charles C. Willis	341	599	357	1297
Lawrence M. Douglas	579	813	297	1689
Blanks	228	404	194	826

ASSESSOR (Three Years) (One)

Willis G. Buck	469	797	363	1629
David Berman	322	506	175	1003
Blanks	40	71	39	150

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Three Years) (Two)

Walter C. Allen, Jr.	209	257	144	610
Lambert M. Anderson	197	483	147	827
Florence R. Fleming	207	296	166	669
Carole E. Hardin	236	276	188	700
Donald C. LeGrow	308	397	130	835
Olive H. Gurney	184	582	142	908
Blanks	321	457	237	1015

HOUSING AUTHORITY (Five Years) (One)

June H. Brousseau	270	399	133	802
William B. Kirkpatrick	117	80	69	266
George H. Knapp	310	821	303	1434
Blanks	134	74	72	280

BOARD OF HEALTH (Three Years) (One)

Herbert L. Everett	592	1027	439	2058
Blanks	239	247	138	724

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Three Years) (Five)

Mildred B. Lowndes	553	970	412	1935
Judson C. Walton	561	892	358	1811
Katherine M. Cooke	483	818	328	1629
David J. Gleason	517	839	330	1686
William D. Hardin	535	873	377	1785
Blanks	1506	2478	1080	5064

FINANCE COMMITTEE (One Year) (One)

Robert J. Murphy	546	953	361	1860
Blanks	285	421	216	922

A true record. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk of Easton

RECOUNT

Petitions having been filed in accordance with law, a recount of the ballots cast for the office of School Committee, was held at the Town Offices on Thursday, June 2, 1977.

The results was as follows:

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Walter C. Allen, Jr.	209	258	144	611
Lambert M. Anderson	197	481	148	826
Florence R. Fleming	208	295	166	669
Carol E. Harden	237	277	188	702
Donald C. LeGrow	307	397	130	834
Olive H. Gurney	184	585	142	911
Blanks	320	455	236	1011

A true record. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk of Easton

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To The Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the Report of the Town Accountant for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977. This Report will list all Appropriations, Expenditures, Credits and Balances.

Respectfully submitted,

S. George Lowndes
Town Accountant

Selectmen's Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976	3,550.00
Travel, Meetings and Investigations	3,550.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Selectmen's Office Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976		7,866.00
Dues and Subscriptions	1,099.00	
Telephone	1,559.86	
Office Supplies and Postage	1,027.87	
Printing and Advertising	1,181.59	
Equipment Maintenance	150.50	
New Equipment	169.90	
Administration Expense	2,416.74	7,605.46
Unexpended Balance		260.54

Selectmen's Engineering Services

Appropriated May 10, 1976	2,000.00
Expended	1,444.91
Unexpended Balance	555.09

Administrator's Salary

Appropriated May 10, 1976	22,000.00
Expended	21,000.18
Unexpended Balance	999.82

Administrator's Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976	1,975.00
Expended	1,200.00
Unexpended Balance	775.00

Selectmen's and Town Administrator's Secretary Salary

Appropriated May 10, 1976	9,360.00
Expended	9,360.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Selectmen's and Town Administrator's Secretary Overtime

Appropriated May 10, 1976	1,200.00
Expended	714.64
Unexpended Balance	485.36

Selectmen's Secretary Vacation Replacement

Transferred from Reserve Fund	240.18
Expended	240.18
Unexpended Balance	.00

Selectmen's Secretary Longevity

Appropriated May 10, 1976	50.00
Expended	50.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Community Services Counselor Salary

Appropriated May 10, 1976	8,164.00
Expended	5,902.43
Unexpended Balance	2,261.57

Town Moderator Salary

Appropriated May 10, 1976	100.00
Expended	100.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Finance Committee Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976	100.00
Expended	75.00
Unexpended Balance	25.00

Town Office Custodian Salary

Appropriated May 10, 1976	10,239.00
Expended	9,847.23
Unexpended Balance	391.77

Town Office Custodian Overtime

Appropriated May 10, 1976	100.00
Expended	60.69
Unexpended Balance	39.31

Town Office Custodian Longevity

Appropriated May 10, 1976	50.00
Expended	50.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Office Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976		11,870.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		258.89
Total Available		12,128.89
Fuel	3,552.11	
Light	2,025.31	
Security	578.68	
Maintenance	964.01	
Janitor Supplies	826.17	
Office Machine Rental	3,395.78	
Office Supplies	681.50	
Work Clothes	100.00	12,123.56
Unexpended Balance		5.33

Town Office Building Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976		3,000.00
Insulation	1,870.00	
Equipment	825.00	
Maintenance	305.00	3,000.00
		.00

Microfilm Town Office Records Article No. 2 - November 11, 1974

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	800.20
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	800.20

Town Accountant Salary

Appropriated May 10, 1976	13,910.00
Expended	13,910.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Accountant Longevity

Appropriated May 10, 1976	100.00
Expended	100.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Accountant Clerical

Appropriated May 10, 1976	7,392.00
Expended	7,392.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Accountant Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976		631.00
Telephone	238.36	
Travel in State	53.20	
Office Supplies	186.70	
Dues	5.00	
Equipment Maintenance	26.00	
Postage	26.00	535.26
Unexpended Balance		95.74

Treasurer's Clerical Salaries

Appropriated May 10, 1976	18,565.00
Expended	18,565.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Treasurer's Clerical Longevity

Appropriated May 10, 1976	50.00
Expended	50.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Treasurer's Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976	5,110.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,849.26
Total Available	6,959.26
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00
Surety Bonds	237.00
Travel in State	182.92
Office Supplies	315.88
Legal Supplies	500.00
Postage	1,598.46
Printing and Advertising	575.22
Equipment Maintenance	177.55
Computer Services	3,332.23
Unexpended Balance	6,959.26 .00

Collector's Clerical Salaries

Appropriated May 10, 1976	13,737.00
Expended	13,737.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Collector's Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976	4,045.00
Dues and Subscriptions	102.00
Surety Bonds	387.00
Travel in State	201.34
Office Supplies	920.42
Legal Supplies	295.88

Postage	1,520.24	
Printing and Advertising	593.12	
Equipment Maintenance	25.00	4,045.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Assessor's Salaries

Appropriated May 10, 1976	2,400.00	
Expended	2,400.00	
Unexpended Balance		.00

Assessor's Executive Secretary

Appropriated May 10, 1976	11,878.00	
Expended	11,878.00	
Unexpended Balance		.00

Assessor's Clerical Salary

Appropriated May 10, 1976	7,837.00	
Expended	7,837.00	
Unexpended Balance		.00

Assessor's Clerical Overtime

Appropriated May 10, 1976	818.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	625.00	
Total Available	1,443.00	
Expended	1,438.19	
Unexpended	4.81	

Assessor's Clerical Longevity

Appropriated May 10, 1976	300.00	
Expended	300.00	
Unexpended Balance		.00

Assessor's Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976		9,771.00
Seminars and Meetings	459.71	
Dues and Subscriptions	194.85	
Travel in State	1,062.55	
Office Supplies	1,370.67	
Telephone	295.52	
Postage	387.50	
Appraisals and Deeds	608.25	
Equipment Maintenance	105.82	
Data Processing	3,998.27	8,483.14
Unexpended Balance		1,287.86

Assessor's Revaluation

Article No. 5

May 19, 1975

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	20,590.60
Expended	20,553.42
Unexpended Balance	37.18

Town Counsel's Salary

Appropriated May 10, 1976	6,000.00
Expended	6,000.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Counsel's Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976	550.00
Expended	550.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Counsel Legal Reserve

Appropriated May 10, 1976	5,000.00
Expended	5,000.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Clerk's Salary

Appropriated May 10 , 1976	14,231.00
Expended	14,231.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Clerk's Clerical Salary

Appropriated May 10, 1976	9,100.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	177.13
Total Available	9,277.13
Expended	9,277.13
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Clerk's Salaries - Longevity

Appropriated May 10, 1976	250.00
Expended	250.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Clerk's Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976		1,945.00
Telephone	695.74	
Postage	305.52	
Printing and Advertising	88.60	
Office Supplies	228.19	
Legal Supplies	65.00	
Surety Bond	150.00	
Travel in State	253.00	
Dues and Subscriptions	129.00	
Equipment Maintenance	29.95	1,945.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Election Salaries and Worker's Fees

Appropriated May 10, 1976	4,800.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	754.71
Total Available	5,554.71
Expended	5,554.71
Unexpended Balance	.00

Election Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976	1,180.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,479.05
Total Available	2,659.05
Expended	2,659.05
Unexpended Balance	.00

Registrars' Salaries

Appropriated May 10, 1976	900.00
Expended	900.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Registrars- Clerk of Board

Appropriated May 10, 1976	450.00
Expended	450.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Registrars' Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976		5,800.00
Transportation	3,547.63	
Supplies	280.10	
Printing	1,997.27	5,800.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Planning and Zoning Board Clerical

Appropriated May 10, 1976	7,505.00
Expended	7,458.44
Unexpended Balance	46.56

Planning and Zoning Board Clerical Overtime

Appropriated May 10, 1976	1,172.00
Expended	852.44
Unexpended Balance	319.56

Planning and Zoning Board Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976		2,321.00
Dues and Subscriptions	36.00	
Office Supplies and Postage	414.55	
Engineering Supplies	137.72	
Printing and Advertising	570.53	
Travel in State	500.00	
Equipment Maintenance	92.00	
Telephone	462.45	2,213.25
Unexpended Balance		107.75

Board of Appeals Clerical

Appropriated May 10, 1976		1,000.00
Expended		1,000.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Board of Appeals Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976		1,680.00
Telephone	24.57	
Dues and Subscriptions	85.00	
Advertising	562.61	
Office Supplies	216.82	
Postage	91.00	
Travel in State	700.00	1,680.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Fire and Police Station Operating Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976		11,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		2,688.61
Total Available		13,688.61
Fuel	5,916.61	
Electricity	4,246.97	
Building Maintenance	3,525.03	13,688.61
Unexpended Balance		.00

Police Chief's Salary

Appropriated May 10, 1976	24,970.00
Expended	24,970.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Police Salaries

Appropriated May 10, 1976	257,386.00
Appropriated from Revenue Sharing	66,000.00
Total Available	323,386.00
Expended	323,302.61
Unexpended Balance	83.39

Police Vacations and Overtime

Appropriated May 10, 1976	32,000.00
Expended	31,089.11
Unexpended Balance	910.89

Police Career Incentive

Appropriated May 10, 1976	22,317.00
Expended	19,986.48
Unexpended Balance	2,330.52

Police Salaries - Clerical

Appropriated May 10, 1976	7,049.00
Expended	5,670.41
Unexpended Balance	1,378.59

Police Salaries - All Other

Appropriated May 10, 1976	7,318.00
Expended	6,542.28
Unexpended Balance	775.72

Police Salaries - Holidays

Appropriated May 10, 1976	14,633.00
Expended	6,475.46
Unexpended Balance	8,157.54

Police Salaries - Longevity

Appropriated May 10, 1976	1,900.00
Expended	1,900.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Police Officers - Special Details

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	1,371.00
Receipts	40,714.86
Total Available	42,085.86
Expended	40,464.50
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	1,621.36

Police - Court Appearances

Appropriated May 10, 1976	18,000.00
Expended	11,962.76
Unexpended Balance	6,037.24

Police Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976	24,520.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	159.15
Total Available	24,679.15
Telephone	2,664.74
Telephone Computer Line	2,278.50
Gas and Oil	11,413.66
Tires	907.35
Vehicle Maintenance	1,248.36
Radio Maintenance	1,361.52
Office Equipment Maintenance	15.00
Tools and Small Equipment	116.62
Office Supplies, Postage and Printing	1,704.66
Legal Supplies	251.23

Chemical Supplies	95.90	
Photography Supplies	204.96	
Ammunition	1,077.60	
Medical Supplies	29.85	
Building Maintenance	527.06	
Chief's Expense	350.00	
Dues	115.00	
Prisoners' Meals	28.19	
Training and Safty Account	288.95	24,679.15
Unexpended Balance		.00

Police Uniforms

Appropriated May 10, 1976	8,400.00
Expended	8,400.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Police-Acquisition of New Equipment

Appropriated May 10, 1976	15,000.00
Brockton Dodge, Inc.	14,986.90
Unexpended Balance	13.10

Police Officers Academy Expense

Article No. 56 May 10, 1976

Appropriated May 10, 1976	290.02
Expended	290.02
Unexpended Balance	.00

Fire Chief's Salary

Appropriated May 10, 1976	22,770.00
Expended	20,870.66
Unexpended Balance	1,899.34

Fire Salaries

Appropriated May 10, 1976	201,125.00
Appropriated from Revenue Sharing	40,000.00
Total Available	241,125.00
Expended	238,060.78
Unexpended Balance	3,064.22

Fire Vacation and Overtime

Appropriated May 10, 1976	48,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	7,616.52
Total Available	55,616.52
Expended	55,616.52
Unexpended Balance	.00

Fire Salaries - Holidays

Appropriated May 10, 1976	18,000.00
Expended	17,013.71
Unexpended Balance	986.29

Fire Salaries - Call Firefighters

Appropriated May 10, 1976	15,000.00
Expended	10,962.14
Unexpended Balance	4,037.86

Fire Salaries - All Other

Appropriated May 10, 1976	4,350.00
Expended	2,894.67
Unexpended Balance	1,455.33

E.M.T. Revolving - Special Details

Receipts	304.35
Expended	304.35
Unexpended Balance	.00

Fire Salaries - Longevity

Appropriated May 10, 1976	1,200.00
Expended	1,000.00
Unexpended Balance	200.00

Fire Salaries - Career Incentive

Appropriated May 10, 1976	12,200.00
Expended	11,050.00
Unexpended Balance	1,150.00

Fire Expense - Uniform Allowance

Appropriated May 10, 1976	2,000.00
Expended	2,000.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Fire Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976		18,395.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		234.07
Total Available		18,629.07
Fuel	1,623.31	
Electricity	1,029.73	
Telephone	1,621.88	
Gas and Oil	3,353.37	
Tires, Batteries and Anti-Freeze	770.74	
Apparatus Maintenance	4,546.68	
Radio Maintenance	1,126.53	
Building Maintenance	336.35	
Office Supplies	99.22	
Janitor Supplies	396.09	
Postage, Printing and Advertising	195.34	
Medical Expense	1,081.67	
Dues and Subscriptions	142.60	
Travel in State	133.00	
Miscellaneous Equipment	1,127.16	
Tools and Small Equipment	102.74	
Protective Clothing	785.22	
Training	157.44	18,649.07
Unexpended Balance		.00

Fire Alarm Maintenance

Appropriated May 10, 1976	3,490.00
Expended	3,454.00
Unexpended Balance	36.00

Fire Expense - Acquisition of New Equipment

Appropriated May 10, 1976	1,350.00
Expended	1,343.55
Unexpended Balance	6.45

Fire Department Gift - Jaws of Life

Received April 1, 1977	5,600.00
American Fire Equipment Company, Inc.	5,600.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Repairs to South Easton Fire Station Article No. 24 1972

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	162.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	162.00

Fire Department Study Committee Article No. 39 1973

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	260.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	260.00

Fire Department E.M.T. Training Article No. 4 May 19, 1975

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	8,750.63
Expended	8,750.63
Unexpended Balance	.00

Purchasing and Equipping an Emergency Vehicle Article No. 3 November 17, 1975

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	921.36
Expended	921.36
Unexpended Balance	.00

Repairs to South Easton Fire Station Article No. 49 May 10, 1976

Appropriated May 10, 1976	3,500.00
Expended	3,467.84
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	32.16

Fire Alarm - Beaver Brook Acres

Received May 17, 1977	3,500.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	3,500.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures Salary

Appropriated May 10, 1976	910.00
Expended	910.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976	400.00
Expended	400.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Gas Inspectors Salary

Appropriated May 10, 1976	1,230.00
Expended	1,230.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Deputy Gas Inspectors Salary

Appropriated May 10, 1976	100.00
Expended	50.00
Unexpended Balance	50.00

Gas Inspectors Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976	525.00
Expended	494.50
Unexpended Balance	30.50

Building Inspectors Salary

Appropriated May 10, 1976	15,675.00
Expended	15,675.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Deputy Building Inspectors Salary

Appropriated May 10, 1976	500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	250.00
Total Available	750.00
Expended	750.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Building Inspectors Clerical

Appropriated May 10, 1976	3,519.00
Expended	3,519.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Building Inspectors Longevity

Transferred from Reserve Fund	50.00
Expended	50.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Building Inspectors Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976		1,900.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		495.00
Total Available		2,395.00
Dues	100.00	
Telephone	482.90	
Office Supplies	639.46	
Maintenance of Vehicles	596.31	
Maintenance of Office Equipment	29.50	
Inspectors Expense	119.68	
New Equipment	347.44	2,315.29
Unexpended Balance		79.71

Wiring Inspectors Salary

Appropriated May 10, 1976	1,230.00
Expended	1,230.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Wiring Inspectors Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976	300.00
Expended	300.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Dog Officers Salary

Appropriated May 10, 1976	1,015.00
Expended	1,015.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Dog Officers Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976		1,200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		323.08
Total Available		1,523.08
Dog Officer Expense	600.00	
Supplies and Equipment	923.08	1,523.08
Unexpended Balance		.00

Care of Dogs

Appropriated May 10, 1976	1,250.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,064.00
Total Available	2,314.00
Expended	2,314.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Tree Superintendents Salary

Appropriated May 10, 1976	12,937.00
Expended	12,937.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Tree Salaries

Appropriated May 10, 1976	35,115.00
Expended	35,053.70
Unexpended Balance	61.30

Tree Overtime

Appropriated May 10, 1976	600.00
Expended	600.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Tree Salaries - Longevity

Appropriated May 10, 1976	500.00
Expended	500.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Tree Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976		11,140.00
Gas and Oil	2,562.74	
Vehicle Maintenance	1,237.33	
Tools and Small Equipment	1,438.46	
Insecticides	3,058.41	
Travel	540.96	
Traffic Control	85.95	
Tires, Batteries and Anti-Freeze	119.26	
Printing and Advertising	77.02	
Dues and Subscriptions	65.08	
Hired Equipment	516.04	
Protective Clothing	200.86	
Work Clothing	450.00	
Training	191.89	
New Trees	596.00	11,140.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Tree Expense - Aerial Spraying

Appropriated May 10, 1976	5,000.00
Bay Colony Helicopters	4,954.20
Unexpended Balance	45.80

Dutch Elm Control Article No. 23 - May 10, 1976

Total Amount Available		12,403.00
Tree Superintendents Salary	3,066.40	
Tree Salaries	9,336.60	12,403.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Dutch Elm Control
Article No. 24 May 10, 1976

Total Amount Available		1,787.45
Tree Salaries	249.94	
Gas and Oil	301.93	
Vehicle Maintenance	27.50	
Tools and Small Equipment	613.90	
Hired Equipment	214.72	1,407.99
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977		379.46

Civil Defense Salaries

Appropriated May 10, 1976	480.00
Expended	480.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Civil Defense Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976		4,720.00
Fuel	1,109.64	
Electricity	328.91	
Telephone	621.77	
Maintenance of Vehicles	1,137.13	
Maintenance of Radios	364.98	
Maintenance of Buildings	264.28	
Tools and Small Equipment	100.75	
Civil Defense Supplies	104.37	
Office Expense	65.50	
Training Clothing	96.00	
New Equipment	513.00	4,706.33
Unexpended Balance		13.67

Conservation Commission Clerical

Appropriated May 10, 1976	3,500.00
Expended	2,404.63
Unexpended Balance	1,095.37

Conservation Commission Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976		975.00
Commission Expense	205.47	
Dues and Office Supplies	269.64	
Wheaton Farm	96.54	
Postage	119.84	
New Equipment	189.04	880.53
Unexpended Balance		94.47

Conservation Commission Fund

Received October 6, 1976	5,500.00
Expended	400.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	5,100.00

Board of Health Salaries

Appropriated May 10, 1976	900.00
Expended	900.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Board of Health Clerical

Appropriated May 10, 1976	7,625.00
Expended	7,625.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Board of Health Extra Clerical and Overtime

Appropriated May 10, 1976	650.00
Expended	650.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Board of Health Clerical Longevity

Transferred from Reserve Fund	50.00
Expended	50.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Salaries - Health Department - Milk Inspector

Appropriated May 10, 1976	337.00
Expended	210.60
Unexpended Balance	126.40

Salaries - Health Department - Plumbing Inspector

Appropriated May 10, 1976	1,348.00
Expended	1,348.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Salaries - Health Department - Deputy Plumbing Inspector

Appropriated May 10, 1976	50.00
Expended	50.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Health Expense - Board Members

Appropriated May 10, 1976	600.00
Expended	600.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Health Expense - Inspection Agent

Appropriated May 10, 1976	7,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	2,200.00
Total Available	9,200.00
Expended	9,200.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Health Expense - Milk Inspector

Appropriated May 10, 1976	500.00
Expended	127.60
Unexpended Balance	372.40

Health Expense - Plumbing Inspector

Appropriated May 10, 1976	500.00
Expended	500.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Health Operating Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976		5,260.00
Telephone	536.81	
Postage and Office Supplies	633.55	
Burial of Animals	212.00	
Clinics	792.41	
Milk Analysis	1,079.00	
Other Analysis	362.90	
Dues and Fees	49.00	
Travel	458.55	
Equipment Maintenance	54.50	
Premature Babies	308.00	4,486.72
Unexpended Balance		773.28

Hire of Nurses

Appropriated May 10, 1976		13,500.00
Expended		13,500.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Collection of Garbage

Appropriated May 10, 1976		22,742.00
Appropriated from Revenue Sharing		10,000.00
Total Available		32,742.00
Expended		32,742.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Feasibility Study of Sewage Treatment

Article No. 18 November 11, 1974

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976		1,500.00
Expended		.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977		1,500.00

Animal Inspectors Salary

Appropriated May 10, 1976		455.00
Expended		284.33
Unexpended Balance		170.67

Animal Inspectors Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976	300.00
Expended	107.35
Unexpended Balance	192.65

D.P.W. Directors Salary

Appropriated May 10, 1976	21,148.00
Expended	17,174.47
Unexpended Balance	3,973.53

D.P.W. Engineering Aides' Salaries

Appropriated May 10, 1976	21,793.00
Expended	21,458.47
Unexpended Balance	334.53

D.P.W. - Overtime

Appropriated May 10, 1976	700.00
Expended	316.71
Unexpended Balance	383.29

D.P.W. Operating Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976		7,028.00
Telephone	1,798.96	
Office and Engineering Supplies	1,162.76	
Postage, Printing and Advertising	321.04	
Equipment Maintenance	397.14	
Vehicle Maintenance	1,391.02	
Work Clothing	209.75	
Security	566.72	
Directors Expense	700.00	
Travel	150.25	
Medical and Training	117.75	
Dues and Subscriptions	181.05	6,996.44
Unexpended Balance		31.56

Sanitary Landfill Salaries

Appropriated May 10, 1976	62,012.00
Appropriated from Revenue Sharing	20,000.00
Total Available	82,012.00
Expended	81,722.57
Unexpended Balance	289.43

Sanitary Landfill Overtime

Appropriated May 10, 1976	1,635.00
Expended	1,634.44
Unexpended Balance	.56

Sanitary Landfill Longevity

Appropriated May 10, 1976	200.00
Expended	200.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Sanitary Landfill Operating Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976	17,300.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,280.00
Total Available	18,580.00
Fuel	1,866.05
Electricity	1,084.64
Telephone	200.05
Gas and Oil	5,294.99
Maintenance of Vehicles	6,472.43
Maintenance of Grounds and Building	224.00
Hired Equipment	2,000.00
Tools and Small Equipment	32.42
Advertising	514.04
Work Clothing	817.00
Janitor Supplies	18.55
Unexpended Balance	18,524.17 55.83

Highway Superintendents Salary

Appropriated May 10, 1976	16,099.00
Expended	16,099.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Highway Office Managers Salary

Appropriated May 10, 1976	10,170.00
Expended	10,170.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Highway Salaries and Wages

Appropriated May 10, 1976	111,477.00
Appropriated from Revenue Sharing	20,000.00
Transferred from Ames Highway Fund	28,129.99
Total Available	159,606.99
Expended	159,606.99
Unexpended Balance	.00

Highway Salaries and Wages Overtime

Appropriated May 10, 1976	11,000.00
Expended	5,869.91
Unexpended Balance	5,130.09

Highway Salaries - Summer Labor

Appropriated May 10, 1976	5,500.00
Expended	5,473.75
Unexpended Balance	26.25

Highway Salaries - Longevity

Appropriated May 10, 1976	1,000.00
Expended	700.00
Unexpended Balance	300.00

Highway Salaries - Snow and Ice Removal - Overtime

Appropriated May 10, 1976	8,500.00
Transferred from Ames Highway Fund	7,298.92
Total Available	15,798.92
Expended	15,798.92
Unexpended Balance	.00

Highway Expense - Snow and Ice Removal

Appropriated May 10, 1976		27,000.00
Salt and Sand	22,028.51	
Hired Equipment	22,084.35	
Equipment Maintenance	5,082.41	49,195.27
Over-expended		22,195.27*

*Under provisions of Ch. 44, Sec., 31 D, this over-expenditure is to be certified to the Assessors and included in next annual tax rate.

Highway Operating Expenses

Appropriated May 10, 1976		77,510.00
Transferred from Ames Highway Fund		35,811.73
Total Available		113,321.73
Fuel	5,628.16	
Electricity - Garage	2,092.02	
Electricity - Traffic	1,883.97	
Maintenance - Motorized Vehicles and Equipment	16,652.13	
Maintenance - Building	6,000.87	
Gas and Oil	14,165.15	
Tools and Small Equipment	1,619.62	
Hired Equipment	3,314.16	
Signs	3,259.07	
Lines	4,880.55	
Asphalt	34,163.50	
Stone, Sand, Gravel	9,537.73	
Pipes, Grates and Culverts	6,225.37	
Lumber, Paint and Guard Rails	1,348.92	
Janitor Supplies	654.51	
Protective Work Clothing	1,849.00	
Dues and Supscriptions	25.00	
Superintendents ; Expense	22.00	113,321.73
Unexpended Balance		.00

Ames Highway Fund

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976		9,462.07
Receipts July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977		78,898.66
Total Available		88,360.73
Regular Salaries - Highway	28,129.99	
Snow and Ice Removal Overtime	7,298.92	
Highway Operating Expense	35,811.73	
Ch. 90-Construction-1972	1,441.03	72,681.67
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977		15,679.06

Highway Expense - Acquisition of New Equipment

Appropriated May 10, 1976	8,300.00
Expended	8,300.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Chapter 90 - Construction - 1972
Project Turnpike Street

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	39,358.97
Transferred from Ames Highway Fund	1,441.03
Total Available	40,800.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	40,800.00

Chapter 90 - Construction - 1973

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	7,700.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	7,700.00

Reconstruct Public Ways - Article No. 11 - 1973

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	688.88
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	688.88

Drainage - Article No. 13 - May 13, 1974

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	1,523.32
Expended	1,371.26
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	152.06

Highways - Chapter 1140 - Section 20 - 1973

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	29,472.36
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	29,472.36

Chapter 90 - Construction - 1975
Article No. 18 May 13, 1974

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	7,700.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	7,700.00

Drainage - Turnpike Street
Article No. 32 - May 13, 1974

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	1,303.69
Expended	400.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	903.69

Drainage Easement on Turnpike Street
Article No. 11 November 11, 1974

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	499.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	499.00

Chapter 765 - Acts of 1972 - Improvements
Article No. 17 May 19, 1975

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	5,000.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	5,000.00

Chapter 765 - Acts of 1972 - Reconstruction
Article No. 17 May 19, 1975

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	7,700.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	7,700.00

D.P.W. - Drainage
Article No. 30 May 19, 1975

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	3,918.44
Expended	2,469.97
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	1,448.47

Relocation and Alteration at Portion of Depot Street
Article No. 34 May 19, 1975

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	1,331.20
Expended	250.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	1,081.20

Drainage Easement - Bay Road

May 10, 1976

Appropriated May 10, 1976	2,000.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	2,000.00

Chapter 765 - Acts of 1972 - Construction

May 10, 1976

Appropriated May 10, 1976	7,700.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	7,700.00

Chapter 765 - Acts of 1972 - Improvements

May 10, 1976

Appropriated May 10, 1976	5,000.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	5,000.00

Reconstruction Public Ways

May 10, 1976

Appropriated May 10, 1976	54,000.00
Expended	54,000.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Drainage

May 10, 1976

Transferred from Stabilization Fund	7,206.66
Expended	7,206.66
Unexpended	.00

Sidewalk Plow - Article No. 27 - May 10, 1976

Transferred from Stabilization Fund	10,565.00
Timberland Machines, Inc.	10,565.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Drainage Easement - Mill Street

Article No. 30

May 10, 1976

Appropriated May 10, 1976	1,000.00
Expended	175.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	825.00

Drainage - Beaver Dam Road

Article No. 35

May 10, 1976

Transferred from Stabilization Fund	20,445.18
Expended	20,445.18
Unexpended Balance	.00

Pedestrian Right of Way - Mechanic Street

Article No. 39

May 10, 1976

Appropriated May 10, 1976	250.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	250.00

Highway Safety Equipment

Article No. 40

May 19, 1976

Appropriated May 10, 1976	2,595.00
Expended	2,595.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Buildings and Grounds Salaries

Appropriated May 10, 1976	16,688.00
Expended	10,990.93
Unexpended Balance	5,697.07

Buildings and Grounds Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976	6,000.00
Maintenance Pools and Grounds	3,768.33
Maintenance of Vehicles	212.27
Gas and Oil	427.60
Tools and Small Equipment	825.87
Cemetery Supplies	670.53
Unexpended Balance	5,904.60
	95.40

Street Lighting

Appropriated May 10, 1976	64,000.00
Brockton Edison Company	63,592.24
Unexpended Balance	407.76

Veterans Agent Salary

Appropriated May 10, 1976	3,600.00
Expended	3,600.00
Unexpended	.00

Veterans Agent Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976		1,042.00
Telephone	361.99	
Office Supplies	75.15	
Postage and Printing	69.20	
Dues and Subscriptions	20.00	
Travel	485.00	1,011.34
Unexpended Balance		30.66

Veterans Benefits

Appropriated May 10, 1976	38,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	650.00
Total Available	38,650.00
Expended	38,252.98
Unexpended Balance	397.02

School Salaries and Wages

Appropriated May 10, 1976	4,144,375.00
Transferred from Oliver Ames Fund	16,433.00
Total Available	4,160,808.00
Expended	4,160,808.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

School Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976	1,110,854.00
Transferred from Oliver Ames Fund	5,478.00
Total Available	1,116,332.00
Expended	1,116,332.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

School - Out of State Travel

Appropriated May 10, 1976	1,500.00
Expended	1,500.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Oliver Ames School Fund

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	87,123.86
Receipts	74,071.78
Total Available	161,195.48
Expended: Salaries	16,433.00
Operating Expenses	5,478.00
	21,911.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	139,284.48

Oakes Ames School Fund

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	2,010.34
Receipts	13,000.00
Total Available	15,010.34
Expended: Salaries - Summer School	8,425.00
Expenses - Summer School	1,254.95
Scholarships	2,800.00
	12,479.95
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	2,530.39

School Custodians - Off - Duty Assignments

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	598.89
Receipts	1,018.20
Total Available	1,617.09
Expended	801.16
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	815.93

Public Law 85 - 864 - Title III NEDA

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	8,053.10
Receipts July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977	12,281.41
Total Available	20,334.51
Expended	2,187.77
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	18,146.74

Public Law - 85 - 864 - Schools

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	898.17
Receipts	.00
Total Available	898.17
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	898.17

Public Law 85 - 874 - Schools

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	17,716.43
Receipts	.00
Total Available	17,716.43
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	17,716.43

Public Law - 88 - 210 - Business Education

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	16.62
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	16.62

Public Law 89 - 10 - Title I

Receipts July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977	49,362.00
Expended	48,066.47
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	1,295.53

ESEA Title II - 93 - 380 - Schools

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	39.74
Receipts	3,002.02
Total Available	3,041.76
Expended	3,011.31
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	30.45

Public Law 93 - 380 Title IVB
Library Learning Resources - Schools

Receipts July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977	21,421.00
Expended	2,229.17
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	19,191.83

E.S.E.A. Title IVB - Schools

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	1,764.16
Expended	1,701.10
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	63.06

E.H.A. Title VIB - Special Education

Receipts July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977	20,100.00
Expended	14,623.47
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	5,476.53

Public Law - 89 - 313 - Burke Schools

Receipts July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977	400.00
Expended	400.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Project HEED - Title III LEA

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	129.16
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	129.16

Public Law 92 - 318 Project D.O. C.A.R.E.

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	47,720.00
Expended	42,759.39
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	4,960.61

Public Law 94 - 23 94 - 24

Indo-Chinese Refugee Program - Schools

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	2,100.00
Expended	1,893.82
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	206.18

School Athletics - Revolving Fund

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	8,661.32
Receipts	8,016.00

Total Available	16,677.32
Expended	200.49
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	16,476.83

School Lunch

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	32,187.15
Receipts	263,137.22
Total Available	295,324.37
Salaries	101,566.40
Food Supplies and Equipment	153,732.60
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	40,025.37

New Senior High School Construction

Article No. 1 September 30, 1968 - Article No. 6 October 26, 1970

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	65,902.16
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	65,902.16

School Study Committee

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	241.64
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	241.64

School Site and Building Committee

Article No. 25 March 26, 1973

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	5,517.67
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	5,517.67

Planning Additional School Facilities

Article No. 14 November 11, 1974

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	25,000.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	25,000.00

Young Scholarship Fund

Receipts July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977	165.69
Expended	165.69
Unexpended Balance	.00

Mary A. Stone Scholarship Fund

Receipts July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977	331.40
Expended	331.40
Unexpended Balance	.00

World War Memorial Scholarship

Receipts July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977	950.00
Expended	950.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Mary A. Stone Library Trust Fund

Receipts July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977	164.80
Expended	146.80
Unexpended Balance	.00

Damaged Books - School Department

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	591.77
Receipts	406.97
Total Available	998.74
Expended	623.35
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	375.39

School - Industrial Arts

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	1,503.66
Receipts	406.49
Total Available	1,910.15
Expended	281.92
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	1,628.23

Southeastern Regional Vocational High School

Appropriated May 10, 1976	137,674.00
Expended	137,674.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Water Superintendent Salary

Transferred from Water Available Surplus	15,971.00
Expended	14,114.84
Unexpended Balance	1,856.16

Water Department - Clerk's Salary

Transferred from Water Available Surplus	7,838.00
Expended	7,838.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Water Salaries and Wages

Transferred from Water Available Surplus	35,008.00
Expended	31,391.28
Unexpended Balance	3,616.72

Water Salaries

Transferred from Water Available Surplus	3,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	757.40
Total Available	4,257.40
Expended	4,257.40
Unexpended Balance	.00

Water Salaries - Longevity

Transferred from Water Available Surplus	600.00
Expended	600.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Water Expense

Transferred from Water Available Surplus	75,485.00
Electricity	29,503.90
Telephone	1,595.14
Miscellaneous Supplies	1,199.12
Chemical Supplies	2,966.95
Office Supplies	536.41
Postage	1,075.41
Printing and Advertising	226.98

Licenses, Dues and Subscriptions	191.10	
Gas and Oil	2,141.70	
Copper Hardware	11,506.18	
Meter Parts	9,518.54	
Maintenance of Vehicles	841.51	
Maintenance of Office Equipment	59.50	
Maintenance of Pumping Stations	927.99	
Hired Equipment	3,549.75	
Travel and Uniforms	346.00	
Hydrants and Large Tools	6,766.21	72,952.39
Unexpended Balance		2,532.61

Water Department - Acquisition of New Equipment

Transferred from Water Available Surplus		5,500.00
Mitrano Chevrolet	3,900.00	
Other Expenditures	1,144.36	5,044.36
Unexpended Balance		455.64

Hydrants - Article No. 16 - 1970

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	772.39
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	772.39

Test Drilling for New Sources of Water Supply
Article No. 51 - 1973

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	3,145.85
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	3,145.85

D.P.W. Water Supply

Article No. 19 May 19, 1975

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	1,000.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	1,000.00

D.P.W. Paint - Water Tower
Article No. 21 May 19, 1975

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	2,783.60
Expended	2,783.60
Unexpended Balance	.00

Paint Bay Road Water Tower
Article No. 25 May 10, 1976

Transferred from Water Available Surplus	13,500.05
Transferred from Article No. 24 - 1969 and Article No. 21 - 1975	4,437.10
Transferred from Reserve Fund	6,200.00
Total Available	24,137.15
Expended	21,692.82
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	2,444.33

Elm Street Well-Site Land Taking
Article No. 32 May 10, 1976

Transferred from Water Available Surplus	12,000.00
Expended	11,800.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	200.00

Water Mains - Hydrants and Meters
Article No. 35 May 10, 1976
(Bond Construction)

Borrowing in Anticipation of Serial Issue	200,000.00
Expended	92,112.92
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	107,887.08

Water Easement - Pheasant Lane
Article No. 37 May 10, 1976

Appropriated May 10, 1976	200.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	200.00

Cemeteries Trust Fund Income

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	3,400.28
Receipts	1,595.46
Total Available	4,995.74
Expended	515.15
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	4,480.59

Incidentals

Appropriated May 10, 1976	300.00
Expended	56.00
Unexpended Balance	244.00

Insurance

Appropriated May 10, 1976	85,000.00
Expended	74,828.57
Unexpended Balance	10,171.43

Memorial and Veterans Days

Article No. 5 May 10, 1976

Appropriated May 10, 1976	1,500.00
Expended	1,490.33
Unexpended Balance	9.67

Printing and Distributing Town Reports

Appropriated May 10, 1976	6,000.00
Expended	5,845.84
Unexpended Balance	154.16

Historical Commission Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976	1,200.00
Encumbered from prior fiscal year	131.73
Total Available	1,331.73
Expended	1,208.55
Unexpended Balance	123.18

Bicycle Path

Article No. 19

November 11, 1974

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	18,744.53
Expended	18,744.53
Unexpended Balance	.00

Dual Celebration Committee

Article No. 53

May 12, 1975

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	20.80
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	20.80

Recreation Director's Salary

Appropriated May 10, 1976	10,632.00
Expended	6,538.11
Unexpended Balance	4,093.89

Recreation Director's Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976	750.00
Expended	459.65
Unexpended Balance	290.35

Recreation Salaries - Pool and Playground Program

Appropriated May 10, 1976	18,800.00
Expended	18,282.23
Unexpended Balance	517.77

Recreation Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976		4,780.00
Telephone	656.41	
Electricity	591.29	
Office Supplies and Postage	372.10	
Medical Supplies	236.13	
Maintenance of Vehicles	721.96	
Dues, Printing and Advertising	482.00	
Travel	256.76	3,316.65
Unexpended Balance		1,463.35

Recreation Expense - Pool Maintenance

Appropriated May 10, 1976	1,615.00
Expended	1,609.33
Unexpended Balance	5.67

Recreation Expense - Programs

Appropriated May 10, 1976	2,575.00
Expended	2,574.13
Unexpended Balance	.87

Recreation Expense - Acquisition of New Equipment

Appropriated May 10, 1976	1,150.00
Expended	1,150.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Joseph Road Recreation Site

Article No. 59 May 10, 1976

Appropriated May 10, 1976	4,900.00
Expended	4,900.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Cemetery Commission Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976	911.00
Expended	911.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Public Transportation

Article No. 44 May 10, 1976

Appropriated May 10, 1976	16,000.00
Interstate Coach	16,000.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Oakes Ames Memorial Hall

Article No. 6 May 10, 1976

Appropriated May 10, 1976	2,500.00
Expended	2,500.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Ames Free Library
Article No. 7 May 10, 1976

Appropriated May 10, 1976	1,000.00
Expended	1,000.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Council on Aging Director's Salary

Appropriated May 10, 1976	7,811.00
Expended	6,584.05
Unexpended Balance	1,226.95

Council on Aging Transportation Services Salaries

Appropriated May 10, 1976	7,790.00
Expended	5,573.51
Unexpended Balance	2,216.49

Council on Aging Expense

Appropriated May 10, 1976	7,750.00
Gas and Oil	1,020.00
Office Supplies and Postage	1,118.97
Printing and Advertising	75.21
Telephone	594.56
Vehicle Maintenance	865.63
News Letter	82.00
Transportation Service	794.86
Social Service	1,373.45
Recreation Service	369.43
Travel	250.50
Unexpended Balance	6,544.61
	1,205.39

Council on Aging - Reserved for Appropriation
Article No. 15 May 19, 1975

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	100.00
Expended	100.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Council on Aging - Mobile Hearing Unit

Receipts July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977	160.00
Expended	160.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Capital Budget Committee

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	383.41
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	383.41

Industrial Commission Fund

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	1,790.29
Appropriated May 10, 1976	600.00
Total Available	2,390.29
Expended	1,494.00
Unexpended Balance	896.29

Sewerage Study Committee

Article No. 39 1970

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976	9,243.25
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	9,243.25

Interest on Notes

Appropriated May 10, 1976	5,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	5,489.07
Total Available	10,489.07
Expended	10,489.07
Unexpended Balance	.00

Maturing Debt and Interest

Appropriated May 10, 1976	673,895.00
Transferred from Water Available Surplus	52,565.00
Total Available	726,460.00
Expended	726,460.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Reserve Fund

Appropriated May 10, 1976		35,000.00
Vacation Replacement Seleccemen's Secretary	240.18	
Town Office Expense	258.89	
Treasurer's Expense	1,849.26	
Assessor's Clerical Overtime	625.00	
Town Clerk's Clerical Salary	177.13	
Election Salaries and Workers' Fees	754.71	
Election Expense	1,479.05	
Fire and Police Station Expense	2,688.61	
Police Expense	159.15	
Fire Vacation and Overtime	7,616.52	
Fire Expense	234.07	
Building Inspector Longevity	50.00	
Deputy Building Inspector Salary	250.00	
Building Inspector Expense	495.00	
Dog Officer Expense	323.08	
Care of Dogs	1,064.00	
Health Clerk Longevity	50.00	
Health Inspection Agent	2,200.00	
Sanitary Landfill Expense	1,280.00	
Veterans Benefits	650.00	
Water Overtime	757.40	
Paint Bay Road Water Tank	6,200.00	
Interest on Notes	5,489.07	34,891.12
Unexpended Balance		108.88
Balance Returned to Reserve Fund		571.66
Transferred to Estimated Receipts		680.54

TOWN OF EASTON BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1977

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash	\$883,775.06	Cash Over/Short	\$8.25
Revenue Cash (Investment)	200,000.00	Performance Bond Deposits	3,000.00
Petty Cash	70.00	Planning Board Deposits	12,830.00
Accounts Receivable:		Temporary Loans:	
Taxes:		In advance of Serial Issue	200,000.00
Levy of 1971:		Premium Interest on Loans	62.50
Personal Property	54.00	Overlay F. Y. 1975	540.00
Levy of 1972:		Overlay F. Y. 1976	20,171.80
Personal Property	50.00	Overlay F. Y. 1977	29,095.59
Real Estate	152.50	Overlay Reserve	28,397.99
Levy of 1973/1974:		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Personal Property	571.20	Tax Title Revenue	43,593.39
Real Estate	1,834.07	Tax Possession Revenue	4,201.56
Levy of F. Y. 1975:		Motor Vehicle Excise	
Personal Property	375.30	Tax Revenue	465,776.97
Real Estate	12,414.35	Water Revenue	68,460.43
Levy of F. Y. 1976:		State and County Aid to	
Personal Property	1,368.73	Highways Revenue	48,317.00
Reals Estate	57,865.64	Tax Judgment Lien Reserve	19,041.30
Levy of F. Y. 1977:			649,390.65
Personal Property	4,447.60	Overestimates of F. Y. 1977 Assessments:	
Real Estate	309,481.18	State Parks and Reservations	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	313,928.78	F. Y. 1977	2,488.16
Levy of 1968	230.40	County Tax F. Y. 1977	69,657.25
Levy of 1969	4,325.68	Metropolitan Boston Air	
Levy of 1970	10,801.74	Pollution Control F. Y. 1977	35.69
Levy of 1971	14,200.30	Special Education, Ch. 766,	
Levy of 1972	20,418.17	F. Y. 1976	3,762.00
Levy of 1973	29,564.93	Special Education, Ch. 766,	
Levy of 1974	37,846.72	F. Y. 1977	4,105.00
Levy of 1975	42,191.36		80,048.10
Levy of 1976	92,176.39		
Levy of 1977	214,021.28		
	465,776.97		

Water:			
Leins Added to Taxes			
Levy of F.Y. 1975	281.95		647.72
Levy of F.Y. 1976	1,178.43		234.74
Levy of F.Y. 1977	3,223.75		
Assessments Added to Taxes			
Levy of 1972	16.50		2,361.93
Levy of F.Y. 1976	22.50		
Levy of F.Y. 1977	213.35		
Committed Interest:			
Levy of 1972	5.28		191.35
Levy of F.Y. 1976	1.80		54.00
Levy of F.Y. 1977	125.91		
Rates	48,607.54		
Services	14,783.42		
		68,460.43	
Tax Titles and Possessions:			
Tax Titles	43,593.39		2,500.00
Tax Possessions	<u>4,201.56</u>		
Tax Judgement Lein	47,794.95		2,706.56
Aid to Highways	19,041.30		
State			82.39
County	38,117.00		
	<u>10,200.00</u>		
Revenue F.Y. 1978		9,094,686.04	9,094,686.04
Loans Authorized:			
Water Mains, Hydrants and Meters			
			800.20
			162.00
			260.00
			32.16
			379.46
			1,500.00
			15,679.06
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:			
State and County Assessments:			
Bristol County Mosquito			
Control F.Y. 1977	554.48		
Snow & Ice Removal Expense			
(Ch. 44, Sec. 31D)	<u>22,195.27</u>	22,749.75	
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:			
Road Machinery Fund			647.72
State Aid:			
Highway Ch. 718			234.74
County Aid:			
Bristol County Dutch			
Elm Control			<u>1,479.47</u>
			2,361.93
Agency:			
Dog Licenses for County			191.35
Sale of Dogs			<u>54.00</u>
			245.35
Payroll Deductions:			
Federal Withholding Tax			2,823.60
Group Insurance - Employees Share			<u>7,893.02</u>
			10,716.62
Sale of Real Estate Fund			
Ch. 44, Sec. 63			2,500.00
Insurance Reimbursement			
			2,706.56
State Sales Tax			
			82.39
Appropriated Control F.Y. 1978			
			9,094,686.04
Microfilm Town Office Records,			
Art. No. 2, Nov. 11, 1974			800.20
Repair South Easton Fire			
			162.00
Station, Art. No. 24 - 1972			
			260.00
Fire Department Special Study			
Committee, Art. No. 39 - 1973			32.16
Repairs to South Easton Fire			
Station, Art. No. 49, 5/10/76			379.46
Dutch Elm Control, Art. No. 24, 5/10/76			
			1,500.00
Feasibility Study Sewage Treatment, Art. No. 27, F.Y. 1975			
			15,679.06
Ames Trust Fund - Highways			

Ch. 90 Construction - 1972 - Turnpike St.	\$40,800.00
Ch. 90 Construction - 1973/74	7,700.00
Ch. 90 Construction F.Y. 1975	7,700.00
Ch. 765, Acts of 1972, Improvements	
Art. No. 17, May 19, 1975	5,000.00
Ch. 765, Acts of 1972, Construction	
Art. No. 17, May 19, 1975	7,700.00
Ch. 765, Acts of 1972, Improvements	
Art. No. 18, May 10, 1976	5,000.00
Ch. 765, Acts of 1972, Construction	
Art. No. 18, May 10, 1976	7,700.00
Reconstruct Public Ways, Art. No. 11, 1973	688.88
Five Corners Traffic Control, Art. No. 13 1973	10,092.38
Five Corners Traffic Control - Land Taking,	
Art. No. 24, May 12, 1974	1,470.97
Alteration and Relocation of Depot Street,	
Art. No. 35, May 19, 1975	1,081.20
Highways, Ch. 1140, Sec. 20, 1973	29,472.36
Tufts Fund - Completion of Arthur Road	741.41
Drainage, Art. No. 123, May 13, 1974	152.06
Miller and Dickerman Road Land Taking,	
Art. No. 27, May 13, 1974	100.00
Drainage Turnpike Street, Art. No. 32,	
May 12, 1974	903.69
Drainage Easement, Turnpike Street,	
Art. No. 11, Nov. 11, 1974	499.00
D.P.W. Crew Cab, Art. No. 25, May 19, 1975	2,388.00
D.P.W. Drainage, Art. No. 30, May 19, 1975	1,448.47
Drainage Easement Bay Road, Art. No. 7, May 10, 1976	2,000.00
Drainage Easement Mill Street, Art. No. 30, May 10, 1976	825.00
Pedestrian Right of Way - May to Mechanic St.,	
Art. No. 39, May 10, 1976	250.00
Revolving Fund:	
Police Special Details	1,621.36
Conservation Commission Fund	5,100.00

Replace School Dept. Equipment, Art. No. 3, 5/19/77		6,413.19
School Expense		37,565.00
Federal Grants Schools:		
Public Law 85-864	898.17	
Public Law 85-864, Title III	18,146.74	
Public Law 85-874	17,716.46	
Public Law 88-210	16.62	
Public Law 89-10, Title I	1,295.53	
E.S.E.A. Title II	30.45	
E.S.E.A. Title IV B	63.06	
E.H.A. Title VIB, Special Education	5,476.53	
P.L. 92-318 Project D.O. C.A.R.E.	4,960.61	
P.L. 93-380 Title IV B	19,191.83	
P.L. 94-23 Indo Chinese Refugee Program	206.18	
Project HEED Title III LEA	129.16	68,131.31
Trust Funds Schools:		
Oakes Ames Fund	2,530.39	
Oliver Ames Fund	139,284.48	141,814.87
School Revolving Funds:		
Custodians- Special Details	815.93	
School Athletics	16,476.83	
School Lunch	40,025.37	
Damaged Books	375.39	
Industrial Arts	1,628.23	59,321.75
School Study Committee		241.64
School Site and Building Committee, Art. No. 25, 1973		5,517.67

Planning Additional School Facilities, Art. No. 14, Nov. 11, 1974		25,000.00
Non Revenue:		
School Construction, New Senior High School	65,902.16	
Water Mains, Hydrants and Meters	<u>107,887.08</u>	173,789.24
Water Construction:		
Hydrants, Art. No. 16, 1970	772.39	
Test Drill for New Sources of Water Supply, Art. No. 51, 1973	3,145.85	
D.P.W. Water Study, Art. No. 19, 1975	1,000.00	
Water Well Exploration, Art. No. 20, 1975	1,324.73	
Paint Bay Road Water Tank, Art. No. 25, 1976	2,444.33	
Elm Street Well - Site Land Taking, Art. No. 32, 1976	200.00	
Water Easement - Pheasant Lane, Art. No. 37, 1976	200.00	
Rockland Street Water Main Construction	<u>1,820.10</u>	10,907.40
Cemeteries Trust Fund Income Insurance		4,480.59
Dual Celebration Committee, Art. No. 53, 5/19/75		1,548.00
Capital Budget Committee		20.80
Sewerage Study Committee, Art. No. 39 1970		383.41
Fire Alarm - Beaver Brook Acres		9,243.25
		3,500.00

Loans Authorized by Unissued	466,000.00
Water Betterment Releases	763.79
Water Available Surplus	98,829.94
Reserve for Petty Cash Advance	70.00
Surplus Revenue	495,632.79
	<u>11,905,266.07</u>

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

ASSETS

Cash

<u>119,847.24</u>
119,847.24

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

P.L. 92-512 Revenue Sharing

<u>119,847.24</u>
119,847.24

TITLE II ANTIRECESSION FISCAL ASSISTANCE

Cash

<u>27,526.85</u>
27,526.85

Title II Antirecession Fiscal Assistance

<u>27,526.85</u>
27,526.85

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt		School Bonds Issue of 1960	
		1963	120,000.00
		1965	315,000.00
		1970	135,000.00
		1971	3,000,000.00
			225,000.00
		Water Bond Issue of 1963	30,000.00
		1966	80,000.00
		1971	50,000.00
		Fire and Police Station Bond Issue of 1968	150,000.00
		School Sewer Bond Issue of 1971	25,000.00
			<u>4,130,000.00</u>
Apportioned Assessments Not Due: Water			16,630.63
Suspended Assessments: Water			<u>64,881.92</u>
			<u>81,512.55</u>

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To The Citizens of Easton:

General

For purposes of review and analysis, the annual budget can be viewed as having two major components; general services and education. To a large degree, the numbers speak for themselves should you wish to compare the proposed 1978-79 budget to 1977-78. As a supplement to your review, we have some general observations and comments which may add to your understanding. Obviously, these observations represent one point of view and we readily acknowledge that there may well be equally valid alternative points of view.

General Town Services

The proposed budget is the result of a relatively conservative approach which reflects a large measure of fiscal restraint on the part of the department heads and the Town Administrator. Unfortunately, many costs over which we have little or no control continue to increase; some gradually and others, such as insurance and retirement, very significantly. In addition, we are faced with the costs of taking on new responsibilities such as unemployment compensation.

A significant portion of the total budget is identified with salaries and related fringe benefits. With few exceptions, the cost is determined by contract through the collective bargaining process. Three departments (Town Office Employees, Fire Department and the Department of Public Works) have not settled the contracts covering fiscal year 1979 and it is apparent that they will not be settled prior to the Annual Town Meeting. The respective budgets for these departments do not provide for whatever salary increases may be contracted for. When these contracts are finalized, it will be necessary to have a special town meeting to provide the funding.

Those minor areas within the proposed budget where the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen had initial differences of opinion have been resolved to the satisfaction of both bodies. The result is that our recommendation on the operating budget parallels that of the Board of Selectmen. We view this as a strong indication that the budget as prepared by the Department Heads and Administrator was accurately and realistically approached.

On the whole, although there are and will continue to be areas within the budget to which individual Finance Committee members take exception, it is the consensus of this committee that the budget is a realistic and fiscally responsible proposal.

School Department

We are pleased to report that we have maintained an excellent line of communication with the School Department through a sub-committee of Finance Committee members who participated in the detailed review of the budget as conducted by the School Committee. However, for the third consecutive year, the final School Department budget as approved by the School Committee was not presented to the Finance Committee in time to allow what we consider to be sufficient time to review this budget to the degree necessary to allow us to make a recommendation by the date this report was to go to print. Accordingly, the School Department budget appears without a recommendation of the Finance Committee and we will make our recommendation at the Town Meeting.

Although we have not completed our review, we do have some general comments which we feel are appropriate.

The fiscal year 1978 and 1979 School Department budgets were prepared using a highly regarded, progressive technique known as "Zero Base Budgeting". Simply stated, this means that all programs and activities are re-examined and that the needs and requirements are developed from the ground up rather than simply continuing from previous levels. Notwithstanding, the use of that budget technique, the proposed School Department budget for fiscal year 1979 reflects a substantial increase over the previous year. We understand that a significant portion of that increase is attributable to salaries and wages which are the result of the collective bargaining process.

We further understand that many increases in operating expenses are related to inflation and not fully controllable. However, we believe that public education must be subject to the same fiscal restraints that we apply to other town services. Our desire to improve or otherwise change existing programs and to initiate new programs must, by necessity, be limited based on our ability to pay.

At this writing, the Finance Committee has no specific proposals as to how or to what extent, the School Department budget may be reduced, if at all, without significantly diminishing the quality of education to be provided. Our goal is to satisfy ourselves and the Town Meeting that the proposed budget distinguishes between "absolute educational need" and "desirable but unnecessary enhancements".

The Future

Reluctantly, we must acknowledge that we are not able to provide the taxpayers of Easton with any assurance that our tax rate will stabilize

in the near future. On the contrary, there are several areas with a very real potential for major expenditure in the years ahead, such as road reconstruction, drainage improvements, school facilities and other major capital expenditures. Coupled with this knowledge is the recent experience of declining State & Federal Revenues and the uncertainty of what we may receive in the future.

With this in mind, we urge the citizens of Easton to consider very carefully not only the immediate effect of the current budget, but the effect on future years. Control today provides a greater possibility that Easton will be properly positioned to accept future financial burdens as they emerge.

Conclusion

We would like to acknowledge the many individuals who spend countless hours reviewing budgets and warrant articles with this Committee, including Department Heads, members of the School Committee and other interested citizens. We would, again, like to offer our special appreciation to the Town Administrator, Mr. Paul Olean, whose patience and professionalism have made our job less difficult.

Included with our report is a glossary of Town Finance terms to assist the citizens at Town Meeting should these terms be used.

TOWN FINANCE TERMINOLOGY

Cherry Sheet: Forms distributed by the State Tax Commission showing State and County charges, and reimbursement to the town.

Chapter 70 Funds: Monies collected principally through the sales tax and reimbursed to the town in proportion to the amount of money spent for education.

Overlay: This is the amount of money raised by the assessors over and above the appropriations to create a fund used for tax abatements.

Overlay Reserve: This is the accumulation of unused overlay funds not required for abatements. These funds may be used for unforeseen expenses or voted into the reserve fund at the annual Town Meeting.

Reserve Fund: This fund is established at the annual Town Meeting by the voters. Transfers are controlled by the Finance Committee, to be used for unforeseen expenses.

Revenue Sharing: A federally funded program which distributes money to states and local communities based on a formula including population, per capita income and tax data. The money may be used for a wide range of budget purposes.

Stabilization Fund: A special account created to provide a reserve for capital expenditures. The State will match sums, taken from this fund, for school construction up to a maximum of \$100,000.

Surplus Revenue (sometimes called Excess and Deficiency): This fund is the amount by which the cash, accounts receivable and other assets exceed the liabilities and reserves.

Available funds (Free Cash): A fund certified annually by the Bureau of Accounts by deducting from Surplus Revenue uncollected taxes for prior years.

Respectfully submitted,

Judson C. Walton, Chairman

John H. Walsh, Vice Chairman
Mildred B. Lowndes, Acting Secretary

Charles F. Callan
Arthur B. Chandler
Katherine M. Cooke
Florence Fleming
Gary A. Girard
David Gleason

William J. Gloekler
William Hardin
Barbara Hopkins
Robert Murphy
Eugene M. Nawrocki
Warren Wood

At the 1977 annual Town Meeting, the sum of \$35,000 was appropriated for the Reserve Fund. Transfers were approved by the Finance Committee as follows:

Date	Description	Amount	Balance
July 1, 1977	Appropriation	\$	\$35,000
Sept. 14, 1977	Treasurer's Expense-Bond Issue	6,248	
Sept. 14, 1977	Demolition Unsafe Building	5,000	
Sept. 14, 1977	General Insurance	10,000	
Feb. 15, 1978	Longevity-Board of Health Clerk	50	
Feb. 22, 1978	Board of Health-Inspection Agent	2,500	
March 30, 1978	Interest-Temporary Loans	719	
			24,517
April 1, 1978	Balance		\$10,483

TOWN OF EASTON

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
WARRANT**

May 8, 1978

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BRISTOL, SS

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the 8th day of May, next, at 8:00 p.m. then and there to act upon the following Articles.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Director of Public Works and any other Board and Committee of the Town and take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends
approval

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year including the salaries of the several elective and appointed offices of the Town and make appropriations for same, or take any action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends
approval

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of capital expenditures to include a Skyworker, Dump Truck Sander, Backhoe, Shoveldozer and Council on Aging Bus and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

See Capital Budget at end
of Operating Budget

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following reorganization plan authorized by Section 5-1, paragraph (a) of the Easton Town Charter:

- a. The purpose of the following reorganization is to provide the Town government with a coordinated fiscal operation that will enhance short and long range financial planning, develop and refine ongoing fiscal control, provide accurate and timely financial information upon which decisions may be made and generally strive for progressive fiscal methodology that will increase the Town's opportunity to maximize its resources and provide a more efficient delivery of services.
- b. There shall be created a Department to be known as the Department of Finance and Control that shall include the activities of Tax Collector/Treasurer and shall supervise and provide for financial accounting, data processing, purchasing and other related fiscal activities.
- c. The function of said Department will be to provide progressive fiscal systems for Town operations that will maximize fiscal control, sound fiscal planning and effective management of Town resources.
- d. The Department shall be headed by a municipal employee known as the Director of Finance and Control who shall be responsible to the Town Administrator, who is the chief fiscal officer of the Town for the activities of said Department, as well as assist in budget preparation and any other related activities that may be

assigned by the Town Administrator. The Director will assume the duties of Treasurer of the Town of Easton, and Town Collector, as defined in Article XIII of the By-Laws of the Town, and may, upon the recommendation of the Town Administrator, and approval of the Board of Selectmen assume other fiscal offices of the Town except those that may conflict with either Massachusetts General Law or the Easton Town Charter, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee unable to reach majority position. Two positions will be presented at Town Meeting floor

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to establish a salary for the Director of Finance and Control and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee unable to reach majority position. Two positions will be presented at Town floor

Submitted by Board of Selectmen
Est. Cost - \$17,000

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1978 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, section 17 or take any action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends approval

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of creating a Revolving Fund for the Fire Department pursuant to

the provisions of section 53C, of Chapter 44, of the General Laws, to be used to receive all money paid as compensation for work performed by Fire Department employees on an off-duty work detail which is related to such employees regular employment, or for special detail work performed by such employees where such detail is not related to regular employment, with such monies to be deposited in the Town Treasury and kept separate from all other monies of the Town and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or to take any tother action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends
approval

Submitted by Board of Selectmen
Est. Cost - \$1,000

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 53D, of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as enacted in Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1977, a fair and concise statement of said Section 53D being as follows: Any Town which accepts the provisions of this section may establish in the Town Treasury a revolving fund which shall be kept separate and apart from all other monies by the Treasurer and in which shall be deposited the receipts received in connection with the conduct of self-supporting recreation and park services of the Town, and the principal and interest there on shall be expended at the direction of the Recreation Commission without further appropriation, but only with written approval of the Board of Selectmen, for the purpose of operating self-supporting recreation services, and the Town Accountant shall submit annually a report of said revolving fund to the Board of Selectmen for its review, and such funds shall not be used for Board of Selectmen for its review, and such funds shall not be used for salaries or for the purchase of equipment, and shall not exceed the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends
approval

Submitted by Board
of Selectmen

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Veterans Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; George S.

Shephard, Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler, Post 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends
approval

Submitted by Board of Selectmen
Cost - \$2,000

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, a sum of money to keep Oakes Ames Memorial Hall in good order and repair, said sum of money being necessary to pay the maintenance expense of said hall in excess of the rental and Trust Fund Income, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends
approval

Submitted by Oakes Ames Memorial
Hall Assoc.
Cost - \$2,500

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Ames Free Library to be used towards Ames Free Library Services, and to this make the Town eligible to receive State Aid for the support of said Ames Free Library in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 78, Section 19A, and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends
approval

Submitted by Library Trustees
Cost - \$10,000

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-laws of the Town by repealing section 1 of Article 1 (Town Meetings) in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new section 1 of Article 1:

Section 1. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the second Monday of April in each year, and the annual Town Election shall be held on the following Saturday in each year.

or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee does not
recommend approval

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for remodeling, reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs to existing School Department buildings owned by the Town, consisting of roof repairs at the Center School, Middle School, Easton Junior High School, Unionville Building and Administration Building, window replacements and heating system replacement at the Middle School, heating system replacement at the North Easton Grammar School, removal of architectural barriers to accomodate handicapped persons at the Eastondale School, Furnace Village School, and Administration Building and additional fire detectors and removal of architectural barriers to accomodate handicapped persons at the Oliver Ames High School, Easton Junior High School, Middle School, North Easton Grammar School, Parkview School, Unionville Bldg., and Center School to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make	Submitted by School Dept.
recommendations at Town Meeting	Cost - \$840,000

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of \$65,902.16, remaining in the new high school construction account, originally appropriated under Article 6 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on October 26, 1970, from said account for the purpose of installing a heating system in the North Easton Grammar School, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make	Submitted by Board
recommendations at Town Meeting	of Selectmen

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to Petition the General Court to enact legislation to enable the Town to appropriate a sum of money to reimburse the parents of a Special Education student, for an increase in tuition at the Mayflower House Nursing Home of Plymouth, Mass. for schooling during the period from July 1976 to June 1977, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends	Submitted by School Dept.
approval	Est. Cost - \$1,000

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into a contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction and improvements of Town roads.

Finance Committee
recommends approval

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with or in addition to any funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction and improvements of Town roads and appurtenances thereto, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee
recommends approval

Submitted by Public Works
Est. Cost - \$500.00

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct certain public ways in the Town and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends
approval

Submitted by Public Works
Est. Cost - \$47,000

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to construct or reconstruct sidewalks within the public ways of the Town and to deter-

mine whether the money will be provided by taxation, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends
approval

Submitted by Public Works
Est. Cost \$10,000

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to correct the drainage conditions of the public ways of the Town and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends
approval

Submitted by Public Works
Est. Cost - \$33,900

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Department of Public Works, Tree Division, in control of the Dutch Elm Disease and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends
approval

Submitted by Public Works
Est. Cost - \$13,750

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money received or to be received from Bristol County to be expended by the Department of Public Works, Tree Division, in control work against Dutch Elm Disease.

Finance Committee recommends
approval

Submitted by Public Works
Est. Cost- \$1,096.70

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money credited to the Water Division to the Water Bonded Indebtedness Account or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends
approval

Submitted by Public Works
Est. Cost - \$143,738

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Water Revenues to purchase ten (10) acres, more or less, of land, adjacent to the Red Mill Road Well Site, situated on Assessor's Map R13, Plot 21, owned now or formerly by Ross Staples, shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Public Works
Est. Cost - \$5,000

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen acting for and in behalf of the Town to purchase a public easement for drainage purposes, in a certain strip of land twenty (20) feet in width running northerly from Highland Street, so called, two hundred and seventy (270) feet more or less thence easterly three hundred (300) feet more or less on the property of Daniel H. Bandini and Ellen M. Bandini, as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office and situated on Lot 45, Assessor's Map Sheet R-14 in the Town of Easton, owned now or formerly by Daniel H. Bandini and Ellen M. Bandini, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends
approval

Submitted by Public Works

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a public easement for drainage purposes and the expenses therefor, in a certain strip of land 270 feet more or less northerly from Highland Street thence easterly 300 feet more or less, on the property of Daniel H. Bandini and Ellen M. Bandini, as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Off-

ice and situated on Lot 45, Assessor's Map Sheet R-14 in the Town of Easton, owned now or formerly by Daniel H. Bandini and Ellen M. Bandini and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends
approval

Submitted by Public Works
Est. Cost - \$200.00

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen acting for and in behalf of the Town to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by Eminent Domain a public easement for drainage purposes, in a certain strip of land twenty (20) feet in width running northwesterly from Prospect Street, so called, three hundred fifty (350) feet more or less to the swamp on the property of Stephen P. Mugar as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office and situated on Lot 4, Assessor's Map Sheet R-12, for the public convenience and to insure the proper drainage of Prospect Street, said strip of land being owned now or formerly by Stephen P. Mugar, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends
approval

Submitted by Public Works

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by Eminent Domain a public easement for drainage purposes, and the expenses therefor, in a certain strip of land twenty (20) feet in width running northwesterly from Prospect Street, so called, three hundred fifty (350) feet more or less to the swamp on the property of Stephen P. Mugar as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office and situated on Lot 4, Assessor's Map Sheet R-12, for the public convenience and to insure the proper drainage of Prospect Street; said strip of land being owned now or formerly by Stephen P. Mugar; and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends
approval

Submitted by Public Works
Est. Cost - \$700

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen acting for and in behalf of the Town to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by Eminent Domain a public easement for drainage purposes, in certain strips of land twenty (20) feet in width running westerly from Bay Road, so called, two hundred (200) feet more or less, thence southerly one hundred twenty-five (125) feet more or less to the ditch on the property of Samuel E. Jr. and Emily T. Wright as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office and situated on Lots 1D and 1B, Assessor's Map Sheet R-15 giving the Town of Easton, acting by and through its agents or servants the right to enter on said strips of land and install three hundred twenty-five (325) feet of ditch more or less, for the public convenience and to insure the proper drainage of Bay Road and to enter upon said strips of land from time to time for the purpose of maintenance of ditch, with said parcels of land being owned now or formerly by Lucy M. Fay, Samuel E. Wright, Jr. and Emily T. Wright, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends
approval

Submitted by Public Works

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by Eminent Domain a public easement for drainage purposes, and the expenses therefor, in certain strips of land twenty (20) feet in width running westerly from Bay Road, so called, two hundred (200) feet more or less, then southerly one hundred twenty five (125) feet more or less to the ditch on the property of Samuel E. Jr. and Emily T. Wright as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's Office and situated on Lots 1D and 1B, Assessor's Map Sheet R-15, giving the Town of Easton, acting by and through its agents or servants the right to enter on said strips of land and install three hundred twenty five (325) feet of ditch more or less, for the public convenience and to insure the proper drainage of Bay Road and to enter upon said strips of land from time to time for the purpose of maintaining said ditch; owned now or formerly by Lucy M. Fay; Samuel E., Jr. and Emily T. Wright, and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends
approval

Submitted by Public Works
Est. Cost - \$950.00

ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws of the Town by inserting after Article 24 the following new Article entitled:

ARTICLE XXV ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE

Section 1. An annual, temporary or special license shall be required for theatrical exhibitions, public shows, public amusements and exhibitions of every description to which admission is obtained upon payment of money or upon the delivery of any valuable thing, or by ticket or voucher obtained for money or any valuable thing, or in which, after free admission, amusement is furnished upon a deposit of money in a coin controlled apparatus; and said license may be revoked or suspended after a public hearing of the Board of Selectmen. The fee for said License shall not exceed \$100.00. Non-profit organizations may be exempt from the fee by vote of the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee will make
recommendations at Town Meeting

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management, and control of the Town Forest Land, as shown on the Easton Assessors Map number R3, Plot 57, consisting of 73.97 acres more or less situated southerly off Lincoln Street from the Town Forest Committee to the Conservation Commission for conservation purposes (as described in Chapter 40, section 8C of the General Laws), pursuant to the provisions of Section 15A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, it having been determined by the Town Forest Committee that said land is no longer needed to be held as a portion of the public domain known as the Town Forest, or for forest protection purposes, proper notice of the proposed transfer having been given by the Town Forest Committee to the Board of Selectmen as required by law, with such transfer of the care, custody, management and control of said Town Forest land being authorized under the provisions of section 21 of Chapter 45, of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make
recommendations at Town Meeting

Submitted by Conservation
Commission

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact legislation, if such action is required by law, to transfer the care, custody, management and control of the Town Forest Land, as shown on the Easton Assessors Map, R3, Plot 57, consisting of 73.97 acres more or less, situated southerly off Lincoln St., from the Town Forest Committee to the Conservation Commission, to be held under its care, custody, management and control, for conservation purposes, as more particularly described in section 8C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make
recommendations at Town Meeting

Submitted by Conservation
Commission

ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dissolve the Town Forest Committee, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make
recommendations at Town Meeting

Submitted by Conservation
Commission

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dissolve the Sewer Study Committee which was authorized by vote of the Town under Article 2 of the Warrant of the special Town Meeting of 1969 or take any action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make
recommendations at Town Meeting

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to engage the services of qualified consultants for the purpose of planning, preparing and submitting applications for available grants of the Federal Government, or of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to be used to revitalize that part of Easton known as the "North Easton Business District",

and to execute such resolutions, or agreements, as shall be required by the granting Agency, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make	Submitted by Planning Board
recommendations at Town Meeting	

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of engaging the services of qualified consultants for the planning, preparation and submission of applications for available grants of the Federal government, or of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to be used to revitalize that part of Easton known as the "North Easton Business District", with such appropriation to be used in conjunction with any funds allocated for such purpose by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or by the Federal Government, and to determine whether the money will be obtained by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee does not	Submitted by Planning Board
recommend approval	Est. Cost - \$7,000

ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975, which replaces in its entirety the provisions of the previous Chapter 40A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and which designates the new Chapter 40A as the "Zoning Act", with the purposes of this act being to facilitate, encourage, and foster the adoption and modernization of zoning by-laws by municipal governments in accordance with the provisions of Article 89 of the amendments to the constitution, and to provide standardized procedures for the administration and promulgation of municipal zoning laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make	Submitted by Planning Board
recommendations at Town Meeting	

ARTICLE 39

To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Planning & Zoning Board concerning the proposed amendments of the "Zoning By-Law of

the Town of Easton", the said amendments being set forth in Article 40, and a copy of said report being on file in the Town Clerk's Office, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make
recommendations at Town Meeting

Submitted by Planning Board

ARTICLE 40

To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposed amendments of the "Zoning By-law of the Town of Easton" by:

1. In Section VII SPECIAL PROVISIONS, Sub-section 7-10 (SITE PLAN APPROVAL), in the last sentence of the first paragraph, delete the words "total value does not exceed \$30,000 or".
2. In Section VII Special Provisions, Sub-section 7-11 (FLOOD PLAIN), subparagraph A), delete the first sentence and insert in place thereof the following new first sentence:

"Location: The locations and boundaries of the Flood Plain District shall be shown on a map entitled "Town of Easton, Massachusetts Zoning Map" dated March 7, 1973, and all maps contained in the Corps of Engineers' publication entitled "Flood Plain Information Easton, Massachusetts" dated April 1977, all on file at the Easton Town Offices, and which maps are incorporated as amended and made a part of this Zoning By-Law; in the event of a discrepancy between said maps, the more restrictive map shall apply."

3. In Section VII SPECIAL PROVISIONS, Sub-section 7-11 (FLOOD PLAIN) subparagraph A), eliminate points 2. and 3. in their entirety.
4. In Section VII SPECIAL PROVISIONS, Sub-section 7-5 (PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT), subparagraph A), after the words "at the time of application" add "and shall so remain thereafter except for land conveyed under subparagraph C".
5. In Section VII SPECIAL PROVISIONS, Sub-section 7-5 (PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT), delete point B) in its entirety and insert in place thereof the following new point B):

"B) The following uses shall be permitted: residential (one -, two -, and multifamily dwelling; community facilities (religious or educational); membership club for exclusive use of the residents of the planned unit development; public and private recreation; open space; fire station; and public buildings."

6. In Section VII SPECIAL PROVISIONS, Sub-section 7-5 (PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT). (Subparagraph D), delete the second sentence in its entirety.
7. In Section VII SPECIAL PROVISIONS, Sub-section 7-5 (PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT), subparagraph F), add the following new sentence at the end of the second sentence:

"This is not applicable to single family detached dwelling units."
or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make
recommendations at Town Meeting

Submitted by Planning Board

ARTICLE 41

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, acting for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase, acquire by gift, or to take by right of eminent domain, a certain parcel of land, owned now or formerly by Wingate S. Chadbourne and Louise May Chadbourne, Trustees of L&M Realty Trust, it having been determined and adjudged that public convenience and necessity require that said parcel of land be taken in fee for the purposes of a public way, as more particularly described in the Layout of Pheasant Lane, and as shown on a plan of land entitled "Street Acceptance Plan, Pheasant Lane, Easton, Massachusetts, scale one inch equals forty feet, February 21, 1978 Easton Department of Public Works", on file with the Town Clerk's Office, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make
recommendations at Town Meeting

Submitted by Planning Board

ARTICLE 42

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, to purchase, acquire by gift, or to take by right of Eminent Domain, a certain parcel of land, owned now or formerly

by Wingate S. Chadbourne (and Louise May Chadbourne, Trustees of L&M Realty Trust), it having been determined and adjudged that the public convenience and necessity require that said parcel of land be taken in fee for the purposes of a public way, as more particularly described in the Layout of Pheasant Lane, and as shown on a plan of land entitled "Street Acceptance Plan, Pheasant Lane, Easton, Massachusetts, scale one inch equals forty feet, February 21, 1978, Easton Department of Public Works" on file with the Town Clerk's Office, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make
recommendations at Town Meeting

Submitted by Planning Board

ARTICLE 43

To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Pheasant Lane as made by the Board of Selectmen in a formal Order on file with the Town Clerk's Office, as shown on a plan entitled, "Street Acceptance Plan, Pheasant Lane, Easton, Massachusetts", on file with the Town Clerk's Office, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make
recommendations at Town Meeting

Submitted by Planning Board

ARTICLE 44

To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws of the Town by repealing the present Article XXVI (Swimming Pools) in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new Article entitled:

ARTICLE XXVI SWIMMING POOLS

Section 1. General: Pools used for swimming or bathing shall be in conformity with the requirements of this section, provided, however, these regulations shall not be applicable to any such pool less than twenty-four (24) inches deep or having a surface area less than two hundred and fifty (250) square feet, except when such pools are permanently equipped with a water recirculating system or involve structural materials. For purposes of this code, pools are classified as private swimming pools or public and semi-public swimming pools, as defined in this section.

Materials and constructions used in swimming pools shall comply with the applicable requirements of the Massachusetts State Building Code.

Classification of Pools: Any constructed pool which is used, or intended to be used, as a swimming pool in connection with a single family resident and available only to the family of the householder and his private guests shall be classified as a private swimming pool.

Any swimming pool other than a private swimming pool shall be classified as a public or semi-public swimming pool.

Section 2. Plans and Permits:

Permits: No swimming pool or appurtenances thereto shall be constructed, installed, enlarged or altered until a permit has been obtained for the building official. The approval of all city, county and state authorities having jurisdiction over swimming pools shall be obtained before applying to the building official for a permit. Certified copies of these approvals shall be filed as part of the supporting data for the application for the permit.

Plans: Plans shall accurately show dimensions and construction of pool and appurtenances and properly established distances to lot lines, buildings, walks and fences; details of water supply system, drainage and water disposal systems, and all appurtenances pertaining to the swimming pool. Detail plans of structures, vertical elevations, and sections through the pool showing depth shall be included.

Locations: Private swimming pools shall not encroach on any front or side yard required by the Basic Code, Abridged Code, or the governing zoning law, except by specific rules of the community in which it may be located. No wall of a swimming pool shall be located less than fifteen (15) feet from any rear or side property line or twenty-five (25) feet from any street property line, except by specific rules of the Town of Easton.

Section 3: Design and Construction:

Structural Design: The pool structure shall be engineered and designed to withstand the expected forces to which it will be subjected.

Wall Slopes: To a depth up to five (5) feet from the top, the wall slope shall not be more than two (2) feet horizontal in five (5) feet vertical.

Floor Slopes: The slope of the floor on the shallow side of transition point shall not exceed one (1) foot vertical to seven (7) feet horizontal. The transition point between shallow and deep water shall not be more than five (5) feet deep.

Surface Cleaning: All swimming pools shall be provided with a re-circulating skimming device or overflow gutters to remove scum and foreign matter from the surface of the water. Where skimmers are used there shall be at least one (1) skimming device for each one thousand (1,000) square feet of surface area or fraction thereof. Where overflow gutters are used they shall be not less than three (3) inches deep, pitched one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) inch per foot to drains, and constructed so they are safe, cleanable and that matter entering the gutters will not be washed out by a sudden surge of entering water.

Walkways: All public or semi-public swimming pools shall have walkways not less than four (4) feet in width extending entirely around the pool. Where curbs or sidewalks are used around any swimming pool they shall have a non-slip surface for a width of not less than one (1) foot at the edge of the pool and shall be so arranged to prevent return of surface water to the pool.

Steps and Ladders: One (1) or more means of egress shall be provided from the pool. Treads of steps or ladders shall have non-slip surfaces and handrails on both sides, except that handrails may be omitted when there are not more than four (4) steps or when they extend the full width of the side or end of the pool.

Section 4. Water Supply, Treatment and Drainage Systems:

Water Supply: All swimming pools shall be provided with a potable water supply, free of cross-connections with the pool or its equipment.

Water Treatment: Public and semi-public swimming pools shall be designed and installed so that there is a pool water turnover at least once every eight (8) hours. Filters shall not filter water at a rate in excess of three (3) gallons per minute per square foot of surface area. The treatment system shall be so designated and installed to provide in the water, at all times when the pool is in use, excess chlorine of not less than 0.4 p.p.m. or more than 0.6 p.p.m., or excess chlorine of not

less than 1.0 p.p.m., or disinfection may be provided by other approved means. Acidity-alkalinity of the pool water shall not be below 7.0 or more than 7.5. All recirculation systems shall be provided with an approved hair and lint strainer installed in the system ahead of the pump.

Private swimming pools shall be designed and installed so that there is a pool water turnover at least once every eighteen (18) hours. Filters shall not filter water at a rate in excess of five (5) gallons per minute per square foot of surface area. The pool owner shall be instructed in proper care and maintenance of the pool, by the supplier or builder, including the use of high test calcium hypochlorite (dry chlorine) or sodium hypochlorite (liquid chlorine) or equally effective germicide and algicide and the importance of proper pH (alkalinity and acidity) control.

Drainage Systems: The swimming pool and equipment shall be equipped to be completely emptied of water and the discharge water shall be disposed of in an approved manner that will not create a nuisance of adjoining property.

Section 5. Appurtenant Structures and Accessories:

Appurtenant Structures: All appurtenant structures, installations, and equipment, such as showers, dressing rooms, equipment houses or other buildings and structures, including plumbing, heating and air conditioning, amongst others appurtenant to a swimming pool, shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Building Code and the zoning law.

Accessories: All swimming pool accessories shall be designed, constructed and installed so as not to be a safety hazard. Installations or structures for diving purposes shall be properly anchored to insure stability, and properly designed and located for maximum safety.

Section 6. Safety Precautions:

Electrical safety: The construction and installation of electrical wiring for equipment in or adjacent to swimming pool, to metallic appurtenances in or within five (5) feet of the pool, and to the auxiliary equipment such as pumps, filters, and similar equipment shall conform to the Massachusetts Electrical Code.

Equipment Installations: Pumps, filters, and other mechanical and electrical equipment for public and semi-public swimming pools shall be enclosed in such a manner as to be accessible only to authorized persons and not to bathers. Construction and drainage shall be such as to avoid the entrance and accumulation of water in the vicinity of electrical equipment.

Swimming Pool Safety Devices: Every person owning land on which there is situated a swimming pool shall erect and maintain thereon an adequate inclosure either surrounding the property or pool area, sufficient to make such body of water inaccessible to small children. Such enclosure, including gates therein, must be not less than five (5) feet above the underlying ground; all gates must be self-latching with latches places four (4) feet above the underlying ground and otherwise made inaccessible from the outside to small children.

A natural barrier, hedge, pool cover or other protective device approved by the governing body may be used so long as the degree of protection afforded by the substituted devices or structures is not less than the protection afforded by the enclosure, gate and latch described herein.

Section 7. Penalty: Any person who shall violate a provision of Town of Easton By-laws, or shall fail to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who shall erect, construct, alter or repair a swimming pool in violation of an approved plan or directive of the building official or of a permit or certificate issued under the provisions of the Town of Easton By-laws shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than fifty (5) dollars. Each day that a violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense, or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee
will make recommendations
at Town Meeting

Submitted by Building Dept.

ARTICLE 45

To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Planning and Zoning Board concerning the proposed amendment of the Zoning Map of the Town by changing the zoning of the land on the Southerly side of Belmont Street that is presently zoned as "Residential" to "Business"

from the existing Business Zone on Belmont Street to the Brockton line or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make By Petition
recommendations at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 46

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map of the Town entitled "Town of Easton, Massachusetts Zoning Map, dated March 7, 1973" in the following manner: By changing the Zoning of the land on the southerly side of Belmont Street that is presently zoned as "Residential" to the "Business" zone, from the existing Business Zone to the Brockton line, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make By Petition
recommendations at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 47

To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Planning and Zoning Board concerning the proposed amendment of the Zoning By-law of the Town by changing the district designation of the land situated Northerly of Depot Street, more particularly described in the following Article, on the Zoning Map of the Town from Residential to Residential-1, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make By Petition
recommendations at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 48

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Easton By-laws as follows:

By changing the district designation of the area described below, as indicated on the Town of Easton Massachusetts Zoning Map, from Residential (R) to Residential - 1 (R-1).

The land in Easton, Bristol County, Massachusetts, situated on the North side of Depot Street, and bound and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Southerly line of said Depot Street, the said point being the Southwest corner of land now of Easton Associates Trust, thence running North 21 degrees 28' 05" West 549.19 feet, thence running

North 20 degrees 35' 40" West 1508.30 feet, thence running North 02 degrees 56' 20" West 267.97 feet, thence running North 21 degrees 35' 40" East 351.00 feet, thence running North 03 degrees 41' 40" West 2243.08 feet, thence running North 01 degrees 30' 10" East 76.20 feet, thence running North 01 degrees 03' 15" East 470.78 feet, thence running along the southern side of Summer Street North 77 degrees 56' 50" East 226.98 feet, thence running South 23 degrees 13' 20" East 792.00 feet thence running South 80 degrees 12' 55" East 372.14 feet, thence running South 81 degrees 52' 55" East 37.86 feet, thence running South 03 degrees 48' 00" East 172.38 feet, thence running south 07 degrees 19' 30" East 50.39 feet, thence running South 89 degrees 12' 20" East 563.50 feet, thence running South 85 degrees 43' 40" East 164.93 feet, thence running South 84 degrees 39' 00" East 190.82 feet, thence running South 84 degrees 49' 36" East 45.34 feet, thence running South 12 degrees 14' 00" West 10.26 feet, thence 99.48 feet along a curve having a Radius of 300.00 feet and a tangent of 50.20 feet, thence running South 31 degrees 14' 00" West 100.00 feet,thence 391.60 feet along a curve having a radius of 385.16 feet and a tangent of 214.61 feet, thence running South 27 degrees 01' 15" East 240.00 feet, thence running North 60 degrees 24' 24" East 412.34 feet, thence running South 06 degrees 13' 00" West 465.47 feet, thence running South 05 degrees 25' 43" West 123.86 feet, thence running North 72 degrees 26' 21" West 112.76 feet, thence running South 06 degrees 46' 37" West 315.73 feet, thence running South 07 degrees 49' 26" West 457.75 feet, thence running South 07 degrees 46' 00" West 425.57 feet thence running North 81 degrees 45' 00" West 224.90 feet, thence running South 06 degrees 07' 45" West 498.47 feet, thence running South 72 degrees 46' 00" West 134.28 feet, thence running North 02 degrees 29' 15" West 96.24 feet, thence running North 09 degrees 39' 15" West 90.23 feet, thence running North 03 degrees 34' 45" West 195.27 feet, thence running South 73 degrees 58' 11" West 149.47 feet, thence running South 09 degrees 54' 55" West 612.51 feet, thence running North 82 degrees 33' 00" West 62.10 feet, thence running along a brook for a distance of 295 plus or minus feet to a point on the Northern side of Depot St., thence running North 89 degrees 45' 53" West 51.45 feet, thence 99.36 feet along a curve having a radius of 357.65 feet and a tangent of 50.00 feet, thence running South 74 degrees 19' 07" West 250.74 feet, thence 71.20 feet along a curve having a radius of 801.17 feet and a tangent of 35.62 feet and an angle of deflection of 05 degrees 05' 30" to the point of beginning.

Finance Committee will make By Petition
recommendations at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 49

To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Planning and Zoning Board concerning the proposed amendment of the Zoning Map of the Town by changing the Zoning of a certain parcel of land situated on the Northerly side of Depot Street from Residential to Residential - 1, as more particularly described in the following Article, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make By Petition
recommendations at Town
Meeting

ARTICLE 50

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Easton, Massachusetts Zoning Map, dated March 7, 1973 and revised and amended on April 2, 1976 and June 15, 1977 as follows:

By changing the district designation of the area described below, as indicated on the Town of Easton Massachusetts Zoning Map, from Residential (R) to Residential - 1 (R-1)

The land in Easton, Bristol County, Massachusetts, situated on the North Side of Depot St., and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Southerly line of said Depot Street, the said point being the Southwest corner of land now of Easton Associates Trust, thence running North 21 degrees 28' 05" West 549.19 feet, thence running North 20 degrees 35' 40" West 1508.30 feet, thence running North 02 degrees 56' 20" West 267.97 feet, thence running North 21 degrees 35' 40" East 351.00 feet, thence running North 03 degrees 41' 40" West 2243.08 feet, thence running North 01 degrees 30' 10" East 76.20 feet, thence running North 01 degrees 03' 15" East 470.78 feet, thence running along the southern side of Summer Street North 77 degrees 56' 50" East 226.98 feet, thence running South 23 degrees 13' 20" East 792.00 feet thence running South 80 degrees 12' 55" East 372.14 feet, thence running South 81 degrees 52' 55" East 37.86 feet, thence running South 03 degrees 48' 00" East 172.38 feet, thence running south 07 degrees 19' 30" East 50.39 feet, thence running South 89 degrees 12' 20" East 563.50 feet, thence running South 85 degrees 43' 40" East 164.93 feet, thence

running South 84 degrees 39' 00" East 190.82 feet, thence running South 84 degrees 49' 36" East 45.34 feet, thence running South 12 degrees 14' 00" West 10.26 feet, thence 99.48 feet along a curve having a Radius of 300.00 feet and a tangent of 50.20 feet, thence running South 31 degrees 14' 00" West 100.00 feet, thence 391.60 feet along a curve having a radius of 385.16 feet and a tangent of 214.61 feet, thence running South 27 degrees 01' 15" East 240.00 feet, thence running North 60 degrees 24' 24" East 412.34 feet, thence running South 06 degrees 13' 00" West 465.47 feet, thence running South 05 degrees 25' 43" West 123.86 feet, thence running North 72 degrees 26' 21" West 112.76 feet, thence running South 06 degrees 46' 37" West 315.73 feet, thence running South 07 degrees 49' 26" West 457.75 feet, thence running South 07 degrees 46' 00" West 425.57 feet thence running North 81 degrees 45' 00" West 224.90 feet, thence running South 06 degrees 07' 45" West 498.47 feet, thence running South 72 degrees 46' 00" West 134.28 feet, thence running North 02 degrees 29' 15" West 96.24 feet, thence running North 09 degrees 39' 15" West 90.23 feet, thence running North 03 degrees 34' 45" West 195.27 feet, thence running South 73 degrees 58' 11" West 149.47 feet, thence running South 09 degrees 54' 55" West 612.51 feet, thence running North 82 degrees 33' 00" West 62.10 feet, thence running along a brook for a distance of 295 plus or minus feet to a point on the Northern side of Depot St., thence running North 89 degrees 45' 53" West 51.45 feet, thence 99.36 feet along a curve having a radius of 357.65 feet and a tangent of 50.00 feet, thence running South 74 degrees 19' 07" West 250.74 feet, thence 71.20 feet along a curve having a radius of 801.17 feet and a tangent of 35.62 feet and an angle of deflection of 05 degrees 05' 30" to the point of beginning.

Finance Committee will make By Petition
recommendations at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 51

To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Planning and Zoning Board concerning the proposed amendment of the Zoning By-law of the Town by deleting Section V, Sub-section 5-3 (Table of Use Regulations), point 2, and substituting therefor a new Section V, Sub-section 5-3 (Table of Use Regulations), point 2, as set forth in the following Article, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make By Petition
recommendations at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 52

To see if the Town of Easton will vote to accept the proposed amendment of the "Zoning By-Law of the Town of Easton" by:

Delete Section V, Sub-section 5-3 (TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS), point 2, and insert in place thereof the following:

The raising or keeping of livestock or poultry as pets or for the use of residents of the premises provided that all animals must be suitably housed. Buildings, yards and enclosures for animals must at all times be kept clean and free from filth, dirt, and stagnant water, and in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Health. No enclosure or building shall be located within fifty feet of any dwelling other than the dwelling of the owner, tenant, lessee or occupant, nor within fifty feet of any adjoining lot line, nor within fifty feet of any street.

Finance Committee will make By Petition
recommendations at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 53

To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws of the Town by adding to Article 1 (Town Meetings) Section 10, which will provide as follows:

Section 10. Town Meeting shall follow basic rules of parliamentary procedure as set forth below and such rules shall be printed in each Annual Report of the Town.

1. Main Motions: Debatable

When a motion has been made, seconded and stated by the Chair, the assembly is not at liberty to consider any other main motion until this motion has been disposed of.

2. Motions to Amend: Debatable Majority Vote Required

This motion is to change, add, or omit words in the original main motions.

3. Motion to Amend
the Amendment Debatable Majority Vote Required

This is a motion to change, add, or omit words in the first amendment.

Method of Vote: The first vote is on changing words of second amendment. If the first vote adopts the change, the second vote is on the first amendment as changed or amended. The third vote is on adopting the main motion as changed or amended.

4. Motion to Commit or
Refer: Debatable, Amendable Majority Vote Required

When a motion becomes involved through amendments or when it is wise to investigate a question more carefully, it may be moved to commit or refer the motion to a committee for further consideration.

5. Motion to Close Debate Not Debatable 2/3 Vote Required

When debate does not seem to be shedding additional light on a question, you may move to end it by calling the question: "Mr. Moderator, I call the question." You must be recognized by the Chair before making this motion. As soon as this Motion is made, debate ceases and a vote on closing debate is taken. If the motion is carried, a vote is immediately taken on the question under consideration.

6. Motion to Reconsider: Debatable Majority Vote Required
This motion must be made the same day as the original motion was carried or defeated. "A vote can be reconsidered only once".

7. Motion to Adjourn: Debatable Majority

This motion is always in order except (a) when a speaker has the floor, (b) when a vote is being taken, (c) after it has just been voted down (d) when the assembly is in the middle of some business which cannot be abruptly stopped. A definite time and place must be set.

MISCELLANEOUS MOTIONS

These motions (or questions) are not necessarily related to the Main Motion and do not fall within the order of precedence. They may be made as appropriate or necessary.

1. Question of Privilege:

A motion unrelated to the business taking place, e.g. "Question of privilege, please! It is too noisy. I request that the Chair ask that all talking be stopped."

2. Point of Information:

Motion used to ask a question or obtain clarification of facts pertaining to the motion at hand. "Point of information, please! What would be the cost to repair this piece of machinery rather than replace it?" There is no vote or debate. The Chair provides the information sought.

3. Point of Order:

This motion is always in order but can be used only to present an objection to some method of parliamentary procedure. "Mr. Moderator, I rise to a point of order!" Then the objection is stated. There is no vote or debate and the Chair immediately rules on the point of order.

4. Point of no Quorum:

This motion requires no second and is not debatable. No other motion may be applied to it. It may not be used to interrupt a speaker. When the point is properly raised, the Moderator must then ascertain whether or not a quorum exists, but need not do so if he regards the question as, in effect, a request to adjourn.

Finance Committee will make
recommendations at Town Meeting

BY PETITION

ARTICLE 54

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of money to acquire by gift, to purchase, or to take by Eminent Domain, a drainage easement across a certain parcel of land on Sheridan Street, as shown on Assessor's Map U21 Lot 67 giving the Town of Easton acting by and through its agents or servants the right to enter upon said easement and to install drainage for storm water for the public convenience and to insure the

proper drainage of this area and to appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of the labor, materials, equipment and any other fees necessary for the acquisition of the easement and installation of the drainage.

Finance Committee will make	By Petition
recommendations at Town Meeting	Est Cost - \$6,000

ARTICLE 55

To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws of the Town by inserting after XXVIII the following new Article entitled:

Article XXIX CODE OF ETHICS

WHEREAS, the people have the right to expect that every public official and employee will conduct himself in a manner that will tend to preserve public confidence in and respect for the government he represents; and

WHEREAS, one of the objectives of this code is to set up an impartial public "board of Ethics" which will view the actions of public officials and employees by the light of public morality established by this code.

1. DEFINITIONS'

A. Officials: Any person elected or appointed to any public office or public body of the Town, whether paid or unpaid and whether part-time or full time.

B. Employees: Any person employed by the Town of Easton, whether on a permanent or temporary basis and whether part-time or full time.

C. Town: The Town of Easton, or any department therein and any board, commission or council established by the Town of Easton as set forth in the Charter of the Town of Easton under which any official or employee is functioning.

D. Public Body: Administrator, selectmen; any agency, board, commission, or committee of the Town.

E. Financial Interest: Any interest which shall yield directly or indirectly, a monetary or other material benefit (other) than the duly authorized salary or compensation for his services to the Town to the official or employee or to any person employing or retaining the services of the official or employee.

F. Personal Interest: Any interest arising from blood or marriage relationships or from direct or close business associations, whether or not any financial interest is involved.

G. Person: Any person, firm, association, group, partnership or corporation, or any combination thereof.

H. Town Advisors: Town Advisors shall mean and include the Town Attorney, and all other attorneys, engineers, accountants or all other professionals retained or employed by the Town or any of its public bodies or who provide for a monetary fee any consultation to the Town or any of its public bodies.

I. Confidential Information: Confidential Information shall mean and include information within the scope, duties and responsibilities of a public body which is not publicly known or which has not been previously publicly disclosed or which is not required by law to be publicly disclosed or which is not available to the public through lawful channels, such as public tax records, and shall further mean and include materials which have been designated as such by the public body formulation the material, report, study, document or work product which would not be the subject matter of the Right to Know Law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

J. Business Transactions: Business Transaction shall mean and include any transaction or series of transactions of a business association with the Town or any of its public bodies which results in the exchange of money, goods, property, labor or services having a value in excess of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) per annum.

K. Business Association: Business Association shall include any proprietorship, partnership, limited partnership, joint venture, company, corporation or unincorporated association or any combination thereof.

L. Interest in a Business Association: An interest in a Business Association shall mean and include the interest of any official, employee or Town advisor, or his spouse or business associates in a business association whether such interest is direct or indirect, has been obtained by payment of a monetary consideration or by gift, devise or otherwise. An interest in a business association shall not include ownership of shares of stock in a publicly held corporation which amounts to less than one percent (1%) of the outstanding shares of the corporation.

M. Business Associate: A Business Associate shall mean and include any partner, joint venturer, co-director on the Board of Director of a corporation, nominee for the holding of interests in securities or real property, shareholder in a closed corporation, associ-

ate in an unincorporated association, employee or associate of any proprietorship, partnership, limited partnership, joint venture, company, corporation, unincorporated association or any combination thereof.

2. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

A. Financial or Personal Interest.

No official, advisor or employee, either on his own behalf or on behalf of any other person, shall engage in and must consciously avoid any business or transaction, professional activity or have a financial or or other personal interest, direct or indirect, which exposes said official or employee to the temptation of acting in a manner detrimental to his public trust or to the proper discharge or exercise of his official duties.

B. Financial or Personal Interest of Advisors.

None of the Town's advisors shall represent any other person in any business or transaction before the body that he represents while in office or retained as such, and for a period of one year after leaving office. Prior to taking office, the Town Advisors hereafter appointed shall sign a file a statement signifying their consent to comply with the provisions hereof.

The Town nor any of its public bodies shall not recognize or permit an appearance by an advisor or former advisor who is in conflict with the provision.

C. The Town Attorney in addition to being bound by the provision of the immediately preceding paragraph, shall not represent any other person in any business or transaction before any public body of the Town for a period of one year after leaving office. An appearance by a former Town Attorney on behalf of any person within one year of his leaving office will not be recognized or permitted by the Town.

D. The foregoing provision of Paragraph 2C shall not prelude a former Town Attorney from appearing as defense counsel for any person accused of a crime or a disorderly persons offense or traffic violation in a proceeding before the District Court.

E. Conflicting Employment.

No official, advisor or employee shall engage in any business enterprises, be employed by any person, perform services for any person or have a financial interest in any business which is in conflict with his public duties.

F. Representation of Private Persons.

1. No official, advisor or employee of the Town shall represent any person before any public body of the Town, whether or not such representation is a conflict of interest under Paragraph 2 above.

2. No official, advisor or employee shall represent any person who is a party in any action or proceeding in any litigation to which the Town is also party, whether or not such representation is a conflict of interest under Paragraph 2 above.

3. The provisions of this section shall not be applicable to authorize bargaining representatives of recognized employee collective bargaining unions or associations under Public Laws of Massachusetts.

G. Gifts and Favors

No official, advisor or employee shall solicit, receive or agree to receive, directly or indirectly, an compensation, reward, employment or other things which might be of such value, as to influence that person away from the public good in the performance of his official duties.

H. Confidential Information

1. No official, advisor, legal advisor or employee shall, without prior formal authorization of the public body having jurisdiction, disclose any confidential information concerning any other official or employee, or any other person or property in the Town, or the governmental affairs of the Town.

2. No official, advisor, legal advisor or employee shall use or permit the use of any such confidential information to advance the financial or personal interest of himself or any other person or entity.

I. Use of Town Employees or Public Property.

1. No official, advisor or employee of the Town or any of its public bodies shall direct or cause any employee of the Town to do or perform any service or work outside of public work or employment, nor shall any official or employee of the Town perform any such service or work for such official or employee.

2. No official, advisor or employee of the Town or of any of its public bodies shall use or permit the use of any publicly owned or publicly supported real or personal property, vehicle or equipment, material or service for the personal convenience of himself or any other person. This provision shall not be deemed to prohibit any public body, official or employee from requesting, using or permitting the use of such publicly owned or publicly supported real or personal property, vehicle, equipment, material or service which it is the general practice to make available to the public at large or which are provided as a matter of stated policy for the use of officials, advisors and employees in the conduct of official business.

3. ANNUAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS.

A. All officials, advisors, and employees required to file a disclosure statement shall file each year commencing with 1978 and not later than

January 31st of each year, a signed, sworn statement with the Town Clerk, on the form established for that purpose by the Board of Ethics, setting forth:

1. His name, residence address, official or job title.
2. The address of any real property located in the Town which the official, advisor, employee or his spouse, in which he has an interest, owns, leases or otherwise has an interest in directly or indirectly. As to any interest in real property in his own name or in conjunction with another person, he shall set forth the nature of his interest and the identity of the other person having an interest in the property.
3. The name and address of any business association in which he has an interest or in which his spouse has an interest that presently enters into or has within the past twelve months entered into business transactions with the Town or any of its public bodies. In addition, the official, advisor or employee shall fully describe the business transactions or transactions that the business association has with the Town or any of its public bodies, his relationship to those transactions and who other than himself represents the Town or any of its public bodies with regard to those transactions.
4. The name and address of any business associate who enters into or has entered into in the past twelve months a business transaction with the Town or any of its public bodies, his relationship to that transaction or transactions and who other than himself represents the Town or any of its public bodies with regard to the transaction or transactions.
5. Whether or not, he, his spouse, business associates or any business association in which he has an interest has at present or in the past twelve months had any interest direct or indirect in any application to the Town or any of its public bodies, or in any license, bid, contract, permit, proceeding, prosecution, transaction or matter involving the Town or any of its public bodies or requiring any official action by the Town or any of its officials or public bodies.

If the official, advisor, employee or spouse, business associates or business association in which he has an interest has had such an interest, the official, advisor or employee shall fully set forth and describe the matter including in his description, the names or names of the persons involved, the name of the public body involved, any identifying number of the matter, whether or not the matter is still pending, if concluded, the outcome of the matter, the name of each person who handled the matter for the Town or any of its public bodies.

6. That he is familiar with the By-Law and intends to comply with its provisions and shall file with the Town Clerk an amendment of his statement, signed and sworn to, within thirty days of any material change in the information provided in the statement.

7. In addition thereto, all Town advisors shall state on the same form their intention to comply with the provisions of Section 2, paragraphs B and C.

The Town Clerk upon receipt of the statement shall forthwith deliver it to the Board of Ethics.

B. The following officials, advisors and employees shall have to file an annual disclosure statement:

Town Administrator, Town Attorney, Superintendent of Public Works, Town Auditor, Chief of Police, Chief of Fire Department, Treasurer, Tax Collector, School Superintendent, Members of the Boards of: Selectmen, Planning Board, Appeals, Ethics, Health, Conservation, Finance, Assessors, and School Committee, hired after the 31st day of January of any year, shall file his annual disclosure statement within thirty days of his election, appointment, or hiring.

D. All Disclosure Statements shall be kept in a locked file in the Town Hall and only the Chairman of the Board of Ethics shall have access to said file.

An official, advisor or employee, upon his retirement from office, shall have the right to have all Disclosure Statements filed by him returned to him upon his written request.

E. Disclosure and Disqualification. Whenever the performance of his official duties shall require any official, advisor, legal advisor or employee to deliberate, act or vote of any proposed legislation or matter involving his own financial or personal interest, he shall publicly disclose the nature and extent of such interest without divulging any confidential or secret information derived from any of the legally recognized privileged relationships (e.g., Attorney-client, Doctor-patient and the like) unless there is a waiver of the privilege by the holder of the privilege and shall disqualify himself from participating in and shall remove himself from public or private deliberations or voting and shall not take any action in his capacity as a Town official, advisor, legal advisor, legal advisor or employee relating to such matter except on the express permission of the body concerned, which will submit the matter in writing to the "Board of Ethics" hereinafter created for the purpose of obtaining its opinion before granting permission.

4. BOARD OF ETHICS

A. Organization.

(1) There is hereby created and established a Board of Ethics, consisting of five (5) persons who shall hold no other office or employment with any public body in the Town, and legal counsel, Town Counsel. Members shall be residents of the Town of Easton.

(2) The members shall be appointed by a majority vote of the Board of Selectmen. They shall serve for five (5) years without compensation, provided, however, that those appointed initially hereunder shall have terms expiring one, two, three, four and five years respectively from the date commencement of their terms. The members of the present Board of Ethics shall continue to serve in their office for the terms for which they have been appointed.

(3) The members shall elect a chairman annually. The Board shall adopt rules for the conduct of the Board's business. In the event that any member is charged with a violation of this ordinance, he shall be disqualified while his case is under consideration and the Board of Selectmen shall appoint a substitute member to serve during the period of disqualification.

B. Advisory Opinions.

Upon the written request of the official, employee, advisor concerned the Board shall render written advisory opinions based upon the provisions of this Code. The Board shall file its advisory opinions with the Town Clerk but may delete the name of the official, employee, advisor involved.

C. Reports to the Board of Selectmen.

(1) The Board of Ethics shall report to the Board of Selectmen by February 15 of each year the name of any official, advisor or employee who has failed to file an annual disclosure statement. The Board shall report to the Board of Selectmen the name of any official, advisor or employee who is elected, appointed or hired after January 31 of any year and who fails to file an annual disclosure statement within thirty days of his election, appointment or hiring immediately upon the Board's ascertainment of these facts.

(2) The Board shall file an annual report of its activities with the Board of Selectmen by December 15 of each year.

D. Investigations by the Board and Reports of Same.

(1) The Board is hereby authorized to seek clarification of any matter set forth on the annual disclosure statements.

(2) The Board is authorized to investigate any alleged violation of this By-Law by an official, advisor or employee upon (Majority Voted

of Board) its own initiative or upon the sworn complaint of any person alleging facts which, if true, would constitute an improper conduct under the provisions of this By-Law.

(3) The following procedure shall be followed by the Board of Ethics in conducting its investigations:

(a) Private interview of the complaining person.

(b) Private interview of the official, advisor or employee complained against or whom the Board is inquiring of regarding his annual disclosure statement or otherwise.

(c) Private interview of any witness who has knowledge of the facts.

(d) Review of all pertinent documents and data relevant to the matter under investigation.

Any person who is interviewed by the Board during the course of its investigation shall have the right to have his counsel present and to a stenographic record made of the interview provided he pays the full cost of same including the cost of providing the Board with a copy of the transcript.

(e) The Board shall have the right to compel any public body or any of its members to attend before it and to compel the production of all records, documents, writings and things relevant to the matter under investigation. A failure to comply with this provision shall be immediately referred to the Board of Selectmen for the imposition of an appropriate sanction.

(4) (a) Upon the conclusion of its investigation, the Board of Ethics shall make a written report to the Board of Selectmen. If upon the conclusion of its investigation, the Board by majority vote of its members determines that in its opinion no violation of the provisions of this By-Law has occurred, its report to the Board of Selectmen shall state only that the conduct of an official, advisor or employee has been investigated and that the Board has after investigation found no violation of the By-Law. Any member of the Board who dissents from this determination may so advise the Board of Selectmen in writing. All records pertaining to the investigation shall be kept by the Board for thirty days and the Board of Selectmen as a body may direct the Board to meet with it in private to review the entire matter. Upon such review, the Board of Selectmen may take such action as it deems appropriate consistent with the provisions of this By-Law.

(b) if upon the conclusion of its investigation, the Board determines by majority vote that in its opinion a violation of the provisions of this By-Law has occurred, it shall so report to the Board of Selectmen in writing. The Board's report shall state the name of the official, advisor

or employee, the alleged violation of the By-Law, and the facts upon which the Board has determined its opinion that a violation of the By-Law has occurred. Any member of the Board who dissents from such a determination may so advise the Board of Selectmen in writing. Upon request of the Board of Selectmen the Board shall deliver to it all evidence obtained by it during the course of its investigation including the annual disclosure statement of the official, advisor or employee.

(c) The Board at the conclusion of its investigation shall also advise in writing the official, advisor or employee, and if applicable, the complaining person of its determination and any dissent thereto by a member of the Board.

5. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION OF THE BOARD OF ETHICS.

Except as otherwise provided in this By-Law, all records of the Board of Ehtics, including the annual disclosure statements of officials, advisors and employees, shall be held as confidential information by the Board of Ehtics.

6. ENFORCEMENT AND SANCTIONS.

A. Failure to File Annual Disclosure Statement.

(1) An appointed official or advisor who fails to amend his disclosure statement shall be subject to censure, suspension or removal from office by the Board of Selectmen.

(2) An employee who fails to file an annual disclosure statement or who fails to amend his disclosure statement shall be subject to censure, suspension or discharge by the Board of Selectmen. A suspension or discharge shall be imposed by the Board of Selectmen consistent with the provisions and procedures of the State Civil Service Law and the Rules of the Department of Civil Service where applicable.

(3) An elected official shall be fined by the members of the Board of Selectmen who have complied with the filing provision of this Ordinance. The fine to be imposed shall be \$25 per diem for each day the elected official is in violation of the By-Law.

(B) Filing a False Annual Disclosure Statement.

An official, advisor or employee who knowingly files a false annual disclosure statement or amendment thereto shall, in addition to any other penalty imposed by law, be censured, suspended removed or discharged from office as the case may be by the Board of Selectmen. In the case of an elected official, suspension or removal from office shall be imposed by the Board of Selectmen in conformity with the applicable provisions of other state and local laws. In the case of an employee, suspension or discharge shall be imposed by the Board of Selectmen consistent with the provisions and procedures of the State

Civil Service Law and the Rules of the Department of Civil Service where applicable.

C. Other violations of this Ordinance.

An official, advisor or employee who violates any other provision of this By-Law in addition to any penalty that may be imposed by any other law, shall be censured, suspended, removed or discharged from office by the Board of Selectmen for his conduct in violating this Ordinance. In the case of an elected official, suspension or removal from office shall be imposed by the Board of Selectmen in conformity with the provisions of other state and local laws. In the case of an employee, suspension or discharge shall be imposed by the Board of Selectmen in conformity with the provisions and procedures of the State Civil Service Law and the Rules of the Department of Civil Service where applicable.

7. Effective Date

This By-Law shall take effect upon final passage and publication according to law.

Finance Committee will
make recommendations
at Town Meeting

By Petition

ARTICLE 56

To see if the Town will vote to accept Saddle Drive as a public way from Station 7+68 to Station 9+33.86 as shown on a Plan of Land entitled "Olde Farm Lots 301 to 342 definitive" Subdivision of Land in Easton, Mass. by Hayward-Boynton & Williams, Inc. dated January 4, 1971, and with revisions dated July 26, 1971, and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on September 28, 1971. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the Land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Finance Committee will make
recommendations at Town Meeting

Submitted by Planning Board

ARTICLE 57

To see if the Town will vote to accept Shady Rest Road as a public way from Station 6+60 to Station 12+10 as shown on a Plan of Land entitled "Plan of Land in Easton, Bristol County, Mass., Subdivision of Land Court

Plan 34544A" in Easton, Mass. by Roy C. Anderson Jr. dated March 31, 1967 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on July 1, 1966 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 109, Pages 18-19. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built Plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Finance Committee will make	By Petition
recommendations at Town Meeting	

ARTICLE 58

To see if the Town will vote to accept Olivia Road as a public way.

Finance Committee will make	By Petition
recommendations at Town Meeting	

ARTICLE 59

To see if the Town will vote to accept Cranberry Lane as a Public way from Station 0 to Station 24 as shown on a Plan of Land entitled "Bay Path Acres" in Easton, Mass. by C.A. Pickering Assoc. Inc. dated January 7, 1975 and with revisions dated March 12, 1975, and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on May 7, 1975 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 151, pages 54. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Finance Committee will make	By Petition
recommendations at Town Meeting	

ARTICLE 60

To see if the Town will vote to accept Clerk Hill Drive as a public way from Station 5+68.20 to Station 13+20.50 as shown on a Plan of Land

entitled "Summer Heights Definitive Subdivision of Land" in Easton, Mass., by Hayward-Boynton & Williams, Inc. - Engineers dated April 4, 1972 and with revisions dated June 20, 1972 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on July 12, 1972 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 132, Pages 47-52. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the Land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Finance Committee will make	By Petition
recommendations at Town Meeting	

ARTICLE 61

To see if the Town will vote to accept Brentwood Drive as a Public Way from Station 23+87.35 to Station 27+02.80 as shown on a Plan of Land entitled "Summer Heights Definitive Subdivision of Land" in Easton, Mass., by Hayward-Boynton & Williams, Inc. - Engineers dated April 4, 1972 and with revisions dated June 20, 1972 and approved by the Planning and Zoning Board on July 12, 1972 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 132, pages 47-52. The acceptance of said street contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built Plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Finance Committee will make	By Petition
recommendations at Town Meeting	

ARTICLE 62

To see if the Town will vote to accept Meeting House Lane as a public way from Station 14+50.20 to Station 16+00.65 as shown on a Plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Easton, Bristol County, Mass., in Easton, Mass. by Land Surveys Incorporated dated October 23, 1975 and with revisions dated December 29, 1975, and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board February 4, 1976 and recorded in the Bristol County

Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 155, pages 38. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Finance Committee will make	By Petition
recommendations at Town Meeting	

ARTICLE 63

To see if the Town will vote to accept Leisure Lane as a public way from Station 0+00 to Station 11+60 as shown on a plan of land entitled "Pine Acres" in Easton, Mass., by Hayward-Boynton & Williams, Inc. dated February 27, 1973 and with revisions dated 5/14/73; 6/6/73 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on June 20, 1973 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 140, pages 49 and 50. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built Plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Finance Committee will make	By Petition
recommendations at Town Meeting	

ARTICLE 64

To see if the Town will vote to accept King Arthur Road as a public way from Station 22+75 to Station 34+50 as shown on a Plan of Land entitled "Definitive Subdivision of Land" in Easton, Mass., by Hayward-Boynton & Williams Inc. dated August 4, 1970 and with revisions dated December 5, 1973 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on February 24, 1971 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 137, pages 16. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the

vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built Plan of said Land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Finance Committee will make By Petition
recommendations at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 65

To see if the Town will vote to accept Guinevere Road as a public way from Station 0+0 to Station 18+50 as shown on a Plan of Land entitled "Definitive Subdivision of Land" in Easton, Mass., by Hayward-Boynton & Williams, Inc. dated August 4, 1970 and with revisions dated December 5, 1973 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on February 24, 1971 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds Plan Book 137, pages 14 through 16. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Finance Committee will make By Petition
recommendations at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 66

To see if the Town will vote to accept Scott Drive as a public way from Station 0+0 to Station 10+76.09 as shown on a Plan of Land entitled "Beaver Brook Acres" in Easton, Mass., by Earnest W. Branch Inc. dated August 4, 1971 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on November 17, 1971 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 129, page 13. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Finance Committee will make By Petition
recommendations at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 67

To see if the Town will vote to accept Kingsbrook Way as a public way from Station 0+0 to Station 18+58.18 as shown on a Plan of land entitled "Beaver Brook Acres" in Easton, Mass., by Ernest W. Branch Inc. dated August 4, 1971 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on November 17, 1971 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 129, page 13. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Finance Committee will make	By Petition
recommendations at Town Meeting	

ARTICLE 68

To see if the Town will vote to accept Deborah Lee Lane as a public way from Station 0+0 to Station 16+90.76, as shown on a Plan of Land entitled "Beaver Brook Acres" in Easton, Mass., by Earnest W. Branch Inc. dated August 4, 1971 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on November 17, 1971 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 129, page 13. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Finance Committee will make	By Petition
recommendations at Town Meeting	

ARTICLE 69

To see if the Town will vote to accept Douglas Drive as a public way from Station 0+0 to Station 11+0 as shown on a Plan of land entitled "Beaver Brook Acres" in Easton, Mass., by Ernest W. Branch Inc. dated August 4, 1971 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on

November 17, 1971 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 129, page 13. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Finance Committee will make By Petition
recommendations at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 70

To see if the Town will vote to accept Gunwood Lane as a public way from Station 0+0 to Station 8+87.31 as shown on a Plan of Land entitled "Beaver Brook Acres" in Easton, Mass., by Earnest W. Branch Inc. dated August 4, 1971 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on November 17, 1971 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 129, page 13. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Finance Committee will make By Petition
recommendations at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 71

To see if the Town will vote to accept Claire Road as a public way from Station 0+0 to Station 5+31.43 as shown on a Plan of land entitled "Beaver Brook Acres" in Easton, Mass., by Ernest W. Branch Inc. dated August 4, 1971 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on November 17, 1971 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 129, page 13. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Select-

men's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Finance Committee will make By Petition
recommendations at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 72

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in election, residing in Precinct One to meet at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium; those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium; those residing in Precinct Three to meet at the Center School on Saturday, May 13, 1978 at 8:00 in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot for one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years; one Selectman for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years; five members of the Finance Committee for terms of three years; two members of the School Committee for terms of three years; and one member of the Housing Authority for a term of five years, and one member of the Housing Authority for a term of three years.

The polls will be open at 8:00 a.m. and shall be closed at 8:00 p.m.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and postoffice in said Town, and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium, and one at the Town Office, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this Warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk together with his return of officers elected at the close of said meeting.

REPORT OF THE AMES TRUST FUNDS

The following statement is supplied the Town Treasurer
by the office of the Trustees of the Ames Trust Funds.

Following is a summary of the Ames Trust Funds held for the benefit of the Town of Easton as of December 31, 1977, together with an estimate of the 1978 income. The estimate for the 1978 income is based on the amounts which the various companies are now paying. This estimate does not allow for any deductions which may have to be made before the net income is paid over to the Town of Easton, neither does it take into consideration any reductions in dividends which might be made by the various companies.

		12/31/77	1977	1978
	Book Value	Market Value	Income Paid to Town	Est. Income to Town
Highways Fund	\$1,187,778.23	\$1,169,842.56	\$76,590.31	\$70,000.00
Highways Perm. Fund	36,857.18	62,705.55	3,672.21	3,200.00
School Fund	704,558.57	1,025,937.78	67,959.44	61,000.00

Esther C. Anderson,
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

In Custody of Selectmen

January 1, 1977 - December 31, 1977

	Prin- cipal	Balance 1/1/77	Interest Added	With- drawal	Balance 12/31/77
Nancy P. Buck	\$200.00	\$207.46	\$11.17	\$16.73	\$201.90
Josiah Williams	100.00	103.71	5.56	8.33	100.94
Howe-Keith-White	200.00	207.46	11.17	16.73	201.90
Seith L. French	100.00	103.71	5.56	8.33	100.94
Alonzo Marshall	200.00	207.46	11.17	16.73	201.90
	\$800.00	\$829.80	\$44.63	\$66.85	\$807.58

Hiram P. and Mary L. Drake Cemetery Fund

Special Fund	\$500.00	\$625.04	\$38.61	\$32.05	\$658.60
General Fund	10,685.75	11,613.20	688.00	570.72	11,730.48
	11,185.75	12,265.24	726.61	602.77	12,389.08

Donald E. Anderaon
Richard W. Martin
James D. Mullen, Jr.
Wilford J. Roberge
Lawrence M. Douglas

Selectmen of Easton

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Prin- cipal	Balance 1/1/77	Interest Added	With- drawal	Balance 12/31/77
Cyrus Alger	300.00	414.93	22.35	33.47	403.81
Daniel Belcher	200.00	207.46	11.17	16.73	201.90
James D. Burns	500.00	1,161.20	104.54	.00	1,265.74
Carr & White	2,500.00	5,546.86	328.60	272.58	5,602.88
S. Olive Drake	243.41	726.62	67.39	5.00	789.01
Daniel M. Dailey	150.00	155.59	8.37	12.54	151.42
Elizabeth F. Drake	200.00	207.46	11.17	16.73	201.90
William Erving	100.00	103.71	5.56	8.33	100.94
Margaret J. Fisher	100.00	103.71	5.56	8.33	100.94
Goward Lots	1,000.00	1,086.75	64.36	53.39	1,097.72
Dean Keith	100.00	103.71	5.56	8.33	100.94
Everett L. Lewis Fund	200.00	207.46	11.17	9.27	209.36
Lothrop & Towne	100.00	103.71	5.56	8.33	100.94
Robert Malloy Lots	100.00	103.71	5.56	8.33	100.94
Thomas C. McDermott	1,000.00	1,086.75	64.36	53.39	1,097.72
Thomas C. McDermott	500.00	543.35	32.17	26.68	548.84
Archie J. McEntee	100.00	103.71	5.56	8.33	100.94
Almira E. Packard	100.00	103.71	5.56	8.33	100.94

Pine Grove Cemetery	2,435.84	2,647.23	156.81	130.08	2,673.96
Elizabeth J Reed	100.00	103.71	5.56	8.33	100.94
Michael & Elizabeth Welch Lot	100.00	102.71	5.56	8.33	100.94
E.D & E.H. Williams	150.00	155.59	8.37	12.54	151.42
Lewis Williams	100.00	103.71	5.56	8.33	100.94
Willis & Brod Lots	200.00	207.46	11.17	16.73	201.90
Harriet V. Stone	5,000.00	5,544.94	328.25	272.25	5,600.94
Raymond T. & Carolyn Parke	500.00	543.35	32.17	26.68	548.84
James Cunningham	500.00	716.28	64.47	.00	780.75
William H. & Augusta M. Day	300.00	325.56	19.27	15.98	328.85
Coddier Cemetery Trust	176.58	186.71	10.04	18.05	178.70
John P. Holmes Cemetery Trust	470.31	492.72	26.58	44.47	474.83
T.R. Henderson	250.00	253.27	13.60	13.60	253.27
	\$17,776.14	\$23,454.64	\$1,451.98	\$1,133.46	\$23,773.16

MARY A. STONE TRUST FUNDS

	Principal	Balance 1/1/77	Interest Added	With- drawal	Balance 12/31/77
Scholarship	\$6,000.00	\$6,117.34	\$426.94	\$334.29	\$6,209.99
Library	5,000.00	5,297.06	470.88	259.65	5,508.29

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance January 1, 1977	\$27,251.72	
Interest	2,439.88	
		\$29,691.60
Withdrawn		950.00
Balance		\$48,741.60

YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance January 1, 1977	\$3,058.67	
Interest	213.47	
		\$3,272.14
Withdrawn		167.15
Balance December 31, 1977		\$3,104.99

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance January 1, 1977	\$221,127.12	
Interest Added	10,256.75	
Added in 1977	5,000.00	
		\$236,383.87
Expended		53,432.24
Balance December 31, 1977		\$182,951.63
Balance of Appropriations not yet spent		51,785.42
Balance		\$131,166.21

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance January 1, 1977	\$10,711.67	
Interest Added	407.05	
		\$11,118.72
Withdrawn		5,500.00
Balance December 31, 1977		\$4,618.72

REVENUE SHARING FUND

P.L. 92-512

Balance January 1, 1977	\$724.02	
Received from U.S. Government		256,433.00
Interest Added	4,589.77	\$261,746.79
Expended		195,945.19
Balance December 31, 1977		\$65,801.60

ANTI-RECESSION LEGISLATION FUND

Balance January 1, 1977	\$20,430.00	
Received from U.S. Government		17,049.00
Interest added	734.40	
		\$38,213.40
Expended		37,526.00
Balance		\$687.40
Appropriated May 1977	\$27,526.00	
Nov. 1977	10,305.00	
		37,831.00
Expended Dec. 31, 1977		37,526.00
Balance to be expended		\$305.00

Esther C. Anderson
Town Treasurer

TOWN MEETING BUDGET 1978 - 1979

Item No.	Department	Expended 1976-1977	Appropriated 1977-1978	Town Adm. Budget	Recommendation Selectmen	Recommendations Finance Committee
101 SELECTMEN						
101-10	Salary - Town Administrator	21,000	23,300	24,580	24,580	24,580
101-12	Salary - Regular	9,360	10,400	10,972	10,972	10,972
101-13	Salary - Clerical Repl. - T. Office	-	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
101-14	Salary - Overtime	715	700	800	800	800
101-15	Salary - Moderator	100	100	100	100	100
101-16	Salary - Community Ser. Counselor	5,902	9,014			
101-18	Longevity	100	100	100	100	100
101-20	Expense - Selectmen	3,550	3,550	3,550	3,550	3,550
101-21	Expense - Administrator	1,200	1,200	900	900	900
101-30	Expense - Operating	14,467	17,136	18,075	18,075	18,075
Totals		56,394	66,500	60,077	60,077	60,077
102 ASSESSORS						
102-10	Salary - Assessors	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400
102-12	Salary - Regular	19,715	20,701	20,701	20,701	20,701

102-14	Salary - Overtime	1,438.19	818	818	818
102-18	Salary - Longevity	300	300	300	300
102-30	Expense - Operating	8,483	12,021	12,021	12,021
102-70	New Equipment		1,050	1,050	1,050
	Totals	32,336	36,240	37,290	37,290
103 TOWN CLERK					
103-10	Salary - Town Clerk	14,231	15,910	15,910	15,910
103-12	Salary - Regular	9,996	9,555	9,555	9,555
103-18	Salary - Longevity	250	250	250	250
103-30	Expense - Operating	1,720	2,195	2,195	2,195
103-60	Out/State Travel		200	200	200
	Totals	26,197	27,206	28,110	28,110
104 TREASURER					
104-12	Salaries - Regular	18,429.37	20,650	15,364	15,364
104-18	Salaries - Longevity	50	50	50	50
104-30	Expense - Operating	7,487	7,670	10,470	10,470
104-70	Acquisition - New Equipment		1,575	1,575	1,575
	Totals	25,966	28,370	27,459	27,459

Item No.	Department	Expended 1976-1977	Appropriated 1977-1978	Town Adm. Budget	Recommendation Selectmen	Recommendations Finance Committee
105 TAX COLLECTOR						
105-12	Salary - Regular	13,154	15,550	14,429	14,429	14,429
105-30	Expense - Operating	4,045	4,195	4,570	4,570	4,570
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	Totals	17,199	19,745	18,999	18,999	18,999
106 TOWN COUNSEL						
106-10	Salary - Town Counsel	6,000	10,850	12,000	12,000	12,000
106-20	Expense - Town Counsel	500	550	700	700	700
106-60	Legal Reserve	5,000	1,500	2,000	2,000	2,000
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	Totals	11,500	12,900	14,700	14,700	14,700
107 TOWN ACCOUNTANT						
107-10	Salary - Town Accountant	13,910	14,760	15,572	15,572	15,572
107-12	Salary - Regular	7,392	8,071	7,912	7,912	7,912
107-18	Salary - Longevity	100	100	100	100	100
107-30	Expense - Operating	535	306	400	400	400
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	Totals	21,937	23,237	23,984	23,984	23,984

108 FINANCE					
108-12	Salary - Regular		100	500	500
108-30	Expense - Operating	75		125	125
	Totals	75	100	625	625
109 REGISTRARS OF VOTERS					
109-10	Salary - Registrars		900	900	900
109-12	Salary - Regular	450	450	450	450
109-30	Expense - Operating	5,825	5,800	6,000	6,000
	Totals	7,175	7,175	7,350	7,350
110 ELECTIONS					
110-12	Salary - Regular	5,555	2,800	5,500	5,500
110-30	Expense - Operating	2,659	1,680	2,740	2,740
	Totals	8,214	4,480	8,240	8,240
113 INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION					
113-30	Expense Operating	1,494	980	1,630	1,630
	TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	208,484	226,908	228,464	228,464

Item No.	Department	Expended 1976-1977	Appropriated 1977-1978	Town Adm. Budget	Recommendation Selectmen	Recommendations Finance Committee
200 PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY						
201 FIRE DEPARTMENT						
201-10	Salary - Chief	20,871	20,000	21,100	21,100	21,100
201-12	Salary - Firefighters	238,061	262,370	269,811	269,811	269,811
201-13	Salary - Call Firefighters	10,962	15,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
201-14	Salary - All Other	2,284	4,000	3,500	3,500	3,500
201-15	Salary - Overtime/Holidays	72,630	75,900	87,677	87,677	87,677
201-16	Career Incentive	11,050	16,125	18,975	18,975	18,975
201-18	Salary - Longevity	1,000	1,100	1,300	1,300	1,300
201-19	E'M'T' Differential			2,163	2,163	2,163
201-30	Expense Operating	18,338	24,272	24,712	24,712	24,712
201-70	Acquisition - New Equipment	1,344	2,750	7,000	7,000	7,000
Totals		376,540	421,517	446,238	446,238	446,238
202 POLICE						
202-10	Salary - Chief	24,970	26,275	27,580	27,580	27,580
202-12	Salary - Policemen	323,302	345,900	364,821	364,821	364,821
202-14	Salary - All Other	12,823	14,743	14,679	14,679	14,679
202-15	Salary - OT/Holidays/Court	49,527	54,000	54,000	54,000	54,000
202-16	Salary - Career Incentive	29,986	21,700	27,718	27,718	27,718
202-18	Salary - Longevity	1,750	2,000	2,200	2,200	2,200
202-30	Expense - Operating	33,179	36,155	38,525	38,525	38,525
202-70	Acquisition - New Equipment	14,987	17,200	17,700	17,700	17,700
Totals		\$480,514	517,973	547,223	547,223	547,223

204 BUILDING INSPECTOR									
204-10	Salary - Building Inspector	15,675	16,525	17,435	17,435	17,435			17,435
204-12	Salary - Regular	4,244	8,297	8,706	8,706	8,706			8,706
204-13	Salary - Gas Inspector	1,230	1,380	1,465	1,465	1,465			1,465
204-13	Salary - Wiring Inspector	1,230	1,380	1,465	1,465	1,465			1,465
204-18	Salary - Longevity	- -	50	50	50	50			50
204-30	Expense - Operating	2,279	1,870	2,275	2,275	2,275			2,275
204-70	Acquisition - New Equipment	347	3,900	200	200	200			200
	Totals	\$25,005	33,402	31,596	31,596	31,596			31,596
207 SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES									
207-10	Salary - Inspector	910	1,060	1,118	1,118	1,118,118			400
207-30	Expense - Operating	400	400	400	400	400			400
	Totals	\$1,310	1,460	1,518	1,518	1,518			1,518
208 DOG CONTROL									
208-10	Salary - Dog Officer	1,015	1,165	1,230	1,230	1,230			1,230
208-12	Salary - Asst. Dog Officer	- -	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000			1,000
208-30	Expense Operating	3,837	4,000	6,000	6,000	6,000			6,000
	Totals	4,852	6,165	8,230	8,230	8,230			8,230
209 CIVIL DEFENSE									
209-10	Salaries	480	480	510	510	510			510
209-30	Expense - Operating	2,904	2,904	2,904	2,904	2,904			2,904
	Totals	3,384	3,420	3,450	3,450	3,450			3,450

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210 PLANNING BOARD						
210-12	Salary - Regular	7,458	7,701	7,701	7,701	7,701
210-15	Salary - OT	852	1,230	1,230	1,230	1,230
210-30	Expense - Operating	2,214	1,720	1,995	1,995	1,995
Totals		10,524	10,651	10,926	10,926	10,926
211 BOARD OF APPEALS						
211-12	Salary - Clerical	1,000	1,000	1,200	1,200	1,200
211-30	Expense - Operating	1,680	1,860	2,235	2,235	2,235
Totals		\$2,680	2,860	3,435	3,435	3,435
212 RECREATION COMMISSION						
212-10	Salary - Director	6,538	5,080	5,580	5,580	5,580
212-12	Salary - Regular	18,282	19,400	27,213	27,213	27,213
212-30	Expense - Operating	4,718	4,060	4,030	4,030	4,030
212-40	Programs	3,362	3,300	2,700	2,700	2,700
212-41	Programs - Self Supporting	--	3,590	780	780	780
212-70	Acquisition - New Equipment	1,150	2,040	950	950	950
Totals		\$34,050	37,470	41,253	41,253	41,253
213 CONSERVATION COMMISSION						
213-12	Salary - Regular	2,405	2,500	4,510	4,510	4,510
213-30	Expense - Operating	880	1,100	1,535	1,535	1,535
Totals		\$3,285	4,600	6,045	6,045	6,045

214 COUNCIL ON AGING				
214-10 Salary - Director	6,584	5,080	5,580	5,580
214-12 Salary - Regular	5,573	7,790	13,480	13,480
214-30 Expense - Operating	6,159	8,350	8,350	8,350
Totals	18,316	21,220	27,410	27,410
215 HISTORICAL COMMISSION				
Expense - Operating	1,208	1,270	1,260	1,260
Totals	\$1,208	1,270	1,260	1,260
216 CEMETERY COMMISSION				
216-30 Expense - Operating	911	1,460	1,480	1,480
Totals	\$911	1,460	1,480	1,480
TOTAL PROTECTION - PERSONS & PROPERTY				
	\$962,519	\$1,063,451	1,130,064	1,130,064
301 PUBLIC WORKS				
301 DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS - ADM.				
301-10 Salary - Director	17,174	21,425	23,050	23,050
301-12 Salary - Regular	21,791	36,500	64,357	64,357
301-15 Salary - Overtime	322	700	2,100	2,100
301-18 Longevity	---	100	250	250
301-30 Expense - Operating	7,152	8,570	44,925	44,925
301-70 Acquisition - New Equipment	--	--	775	775
Totals	\$46,439	67,295.00	135,457	135,457

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302 HIGHWAY DIVISION						
302-10	Salary - Superintendent	16,099	17,500	18,462	18,462	18,462
302-12	Salary - Regular	168,864	178,062	157,090	157,090	157,090
302-12	Salary - Summer Labor	5,473	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500
302-15	Salary - OT	5,870	11,550	11,550	11,550	11,550
302-18	Salary - Longevity	1,000	700	800	800	800
302-30	Expense - Operating	95,607	96,535	81,585	81,585	81,585
302-70	Acquisition - New Equipment	8,300	8,500	11,000	11,000	11,000
Totals		\$301,213	381,347	285,987	285,987	285,987
303 TREE & MOTH DIVISION						
303-10	Salary - Superintendent	12,926	13,731	14,486	14,486	14,486
303-12	Salary - Regular	35,085	37,792	37,792	27,792	37,793
303-13	Salary - Overtime	600	600	700	700	700
303-18	Salary - Longevity	500	500	550	550	550
303-30	Expense - Operating	10,732	11,565	10,370	10,370	10,370
303-31	Expense - Aerial Spray	5,000	5,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
303-70	Acquisition - New Equipment	--	6,000	--	--	--
Totals		\$64,843	75,188	70,898	70,898	70,898
304 BUILDING & GROUNDS						
304-12	Salary - Regular	5,337	40,447	33,607	33,607	22,607
304-18	Salary - Longevity	--	50	50	50	50
304-30	Expense - Operating	5,763	36,450	39,970	39,970	39,970

304-40 Maintenance of Buildings	- -	20,155	20,750	20,750
304-70 Acquisition - New Equipment	- -	9,950	2,200	2,200
Totals	\$11,100	107,052	96,577	96,577
305 REFUSE DISPOSAL				
305-12 Salary - Regular	81,883	88,418	88,418	88,418
305-13 Salary - OT	1,634	1,720	1,720	1,720
305-18 Salary - Longevity	200	250	250	250
305-30 Expense - Operating	14,838	17,815	12,709	12,709
Totals	\$98,555	108,203	103,097	103,097
306 WATER DIVISION				
306-10 Salary - Superintendent	14,115	16,500	17,935	17,935
306-12 Salary - Regular	39,229	37,361	33,861	33,861
306-13 Salary - Overtime	4,253	3,700	3,700	3,700
306-18 Salary - Longevity	600	400	450	450
306-30 Expense - Operating	72,856	71,990	82,940	82,940
306-70 Acquisition - New Equipment	5,044	5,000	6,085	6,085
Totals	\$136,097	134,951	144,971	144,971
307 STREETLIGHTING				
307-30 Expense - Operating	63,209	65,500	67,500	67,500
Totals	\$63,209	65,500	67,500	67,500
308 SNOW & ICE REMOVAL				
308-13 Salary - OT	15,799	8,925	8,925	8,925
308-30 Expense - Operating	44,109	31,500	29,900	29,900
Totals	59,908	40,425	38,825	38,825

Item No.	Department	Expended 1976-1977	Appropriated 1977-1978	Town Adm. Budget	Recommendation Selectmen	Recommendations Finance Committee
TOTAL DEPT. PUBLIC WORKS		751,364	916,961	943,312	943,312	943,212
400 HEALTH AND SANITATION						
401 BOARD OF HEALTH						
401-10	Salary - BOARD MEMBERS (3)	900	900	900	900	900
401-12	Salary - Regular	7,625	8,229	8,229	8,229	8,229
401-13	Salary - Overtime	650	800	900	900	900
401-14	Salary - Milk/Animal Insp.495		942	1,200	1,200	1,200
401-15	Salary - Plumbing Insp.	1,348	1,498	1,580	1,580	1,573
401-18	Salary - Longevity	50	--	50	50	50
401-20	Expense - Board Members	600	600	600	600	600
401-21	Expense - Inspectors	892	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
401-22	Expense - Health Agent	9,200	7,000	11,000	11,000	11,000
401-30	Expense - Operating	4,396	4,635	4,585	4,585	4,585
401-40	Expense - Visiting Nurses	13,500	13,500	13,500	13,500	13,500
401-50	Expense - Garbage Collection	32,742	32,742	--	--	--
TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION		\$72,398	72,146	43,844	43,844	43,837
500 SCHOOLS						
501 EASTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT						
501-10	Salaries & Wages	4,144,375	4,563,857	5,096,448		
501-30	Expense - Operating	1,110,854	1,203,217	1,313,535		
501-60	Out/State Travel	1,500	2,040	2,000		
Total		\$4,256,729	5,769,114	6,411,983		

502 SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL VOC.

502-10 Salaries, Expenses & Capital

Total	137,674	145,623	152,612	152,612	152,612
	<u>\$137,674</u>	<u>145,623</u>	<u>152,612</u>	<u>152,612</u>	<u>152,612</u>
TOTAL SCHOOLS	\$5,394,403	5,914,737	6,564,595		

600 VETERANS SERVICES

601 VETERANS AGENT					
601-10 Salary - Veterans Agency	3,600	3,750	3,956	3,956	3,956
601-30 Expense - Operating	1,011	677	655	655	655
601 Veterans Benefits	38,253	38,000	36,000	36,000	36,000
TOTAL VETERANS BENEFITS	<u>\$42,864</u>	<u>42,427</u>	<u>40,611</u>	<u>40,611</u>	<u>40,611</u>

700 MATURING DEBT & INTEREST

701 DEBT & INTEREST					
701-40 Interest on Temporary Loans	10,498	5,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
701-40 Maturing Debt & Interest	726,460	701,430	771,113	771,113	771,113
TOTAL DEBT & INT.	<u>736,958</u>	<u>706,430</u>	<u>778,113</u>	<u>778,113</u>	<u>778,113</u>

800 UNCLASSIFIED

801 UNCLASSIFIED					
801-20 Reserve Fund	34,428	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000
801-21 Employee-Group Health Ins.	223,042	268,000	285,000	285,000	285,000
801-22 Insurance - General	80,272	89,000	137,000	137,000	137,000
801-23 Stabilization Fund	--	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000

Item No.	Department	Expended 1976-1977	Appropriated 1977-1978	Town Adm. Budget	Recommendation Selectmen	Recommendations Finance Committee
801-24	Town Reports	5,846	6,500	6,500	6,500	6m500
801-25	Incidentals	56	300	300	300	300
801-26	County Retirement Fund	180,400	203,919	203,919	226,135	226,135
801-27	Unemployment Compensation	--	--	20,000	20,000	20,000
801-28	Surplus - Equipment Acquisition	--	--	5,000	5,000	5,000
801-29	Annual Audit & Accounting	---	---	5,500	5,500	5,500
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED		\$524,044	607,719	725,435	725,435	725,435
TOTAL BUDGET		\$8,691,534	9,550,772	10,454,438		

CAPITAL BUDGET 1978-79

Description	Department	Town		Selectmen's Recommendation	Finance Committee Recommendation
		Administrators Proposal	Proposal		
Skyworker	Tree & Moth Division	\$26,000		\$26,000	\$26,000
Dump Truck - Sander	Highway Dept.	25,000		25,000	25,000
Shoveldozer	Landfill	40,000		40,000	---
Shuttle Bus	Council on Aging	17,000		17,000	17,000
Backhoe	Water Dept.	30,000		----	30,000
		\$138,000		\$108,000	\$98,000

BUDGET NOTES

1. Position transferred to Recreation and Council on Aging Budget.
2. Labor Contract under negotiations.
3. Increase due to State and National elections.
4. Previous years figures included in Salary - Firefighters Account.
5. Includes Alarm circuit Panel \$6500 and replacement furniture \$500.
6. \$3500 Reimbursable by County.
7. Includes transfer of appropriation from Selectmen's Budget Amount divided between Recreation and Council on Aging - \$4500 each budget.
8. Self-supporting programs will be carried under a revolving fund authorized by recent legislation. Enabling Article to be acted on at this Town Meeting. See Article 8.
9. Includes transfer of appropriation from Selectmen's Budget divided between Recreation and Council on Aging - \$4500 each budget.
10. Includes centralizing total Dept. vehicle maintenance excluding water Division. Portion of salaries subject to uncompleted labor negotiations.
11. Includes centralizing total Dept. vehicle maintenance, excluding Water Division. Includes \$5,000 for repair of Trash Compactor which will be applied to Capital Budget when Shoveladozer is approved.
12. Vehicle maintenance personnel transferred to D.P.W. Administration Budget. Labor Contract under negotiations.
13. Vehicle Maintenance centralized in D.P.W. Administration Budget.
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15. Vehicle maintenance centralized in D.P.W. Administration.
16. Garbage Collection to be combined with trash and collected by Public Works as normal trash pickup operation.
17. Neither the Finance Committee, nor the Board of Selectmen, because of Insufficient review time, were able to make a recommendation prior to printing, both bodies will make their recommendations at Town Meeting.
18. Insurance Account for 1977-79 fiscal year actually \$105,000 due to increased bid costs.
19. Set aside for ambulance replacement.
20. Unemployment Compensation required by Federal & State Government for the first time.
21. Audit required by Revenue Sharing regulations. Price recommended is \$4500 from C.P.A. firm of Coopers & Lybrand. \$1,000 additional to provide services in attempt to raise Town's bond rating.

NOTIFICATION - PROPOSED REVENUE SHARING USE

FISCAL YEAR 1978-79

In compliance with Federal Regulations pertaining to public notification of proposed use of Federal Revenue Sharing funds the following information is provided.

A. PROPOSED USE

It is the intent of the Town to use the Revenue Sharing Funds in the amount of \$225,000 against the cost of the County Retirement Fund covering Town Employees. The Budget line item to which applied is 801-26 in the Unclassified Budget Account.

B. BUDGET SUMMARY

General Government	\$ 28,464
Public Safety	\$1,130,064
Public Works	943,312
Health & Sanitation	43,837
Schools	6,564,505
Vets Services	40,611
Debt & Interest	778,113
Unclassified	725,435

TOTAL BUDGET \$10,454,438

C. AVAILABLE INFORMATION

Information pertaining to the proposed use of Revenue Sharing and a copy of the Town's entire proposed operating and capital budget is available for public inspection at the Office of the Town Administrator 136 Elm St., North Easton during normal business hours.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

All eligible members of the community are invited to submit both written and oral comments and ask questions pertaining to the overall budget at the annual Town Meeting to be held at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium on May 8, 1978 at 8:00 p.m.

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EMERGENCY SIGNALS

FIRES ONLY — 238-2121

POLICE — 238-2323 and 238-6523

Other Fire Business — 238-2326

Chief — 238-3711

FIRE ALARM BOX NUMBERS

All Alarms Sounded at Both North Easton and South Easton Stations

18 N. Easton Sta. & Co. Only
15 C.D. Hdgs. Sullivan Ave.
21 171 Center Street
23 Center St.-Columbus Ave.
24 Park & Hayward Sts.
25 Center & Day Sts.
26 Center, Main - Lincoln Sts.
27 Sheridan St. - Coughlin Rd.
28 Lincoln & Day Sts.
29 Barrows St. & Oakland Ave.
32 Main & Oliver Sts.
35 Ames Amer. Plant - Main
36 No. Main - Canton Sts.
37 No. Main - Holmes Sts.
38 150 North Main St.
42 Pond St. at No. 48
43 Main - Langwater Dairy
45 Elm St. at No. 61
47 Oliver Ames, Elm St., Pvt.
48 Stedfast Rubber - Oliver St.
49 Stedfast Rubber - Warehouse
51 Main and Williams Sts.
52 Main - Reynolds Sts.
53 Seaver St. - Pine Lane
54 Seaver - Jenny Lind Sts.
56 No. Easton Bank - Main St.
57 Lakeview Rest Home - Main St.
58 Baldwin St.
59 Main - Seaver Sts.
61 Easton Jr. H.S. Columbus
62 Lincoln St. - Standpipe
63 Lincoln St. at No. 162
64 Western Ave. - Gardner Rd.
65 Sheridan - Spooner Sts.
67 Sheridan St. at N. 195
68 Center - Short Sts.
69 Sheridan - Lothrop Sts.
71 Standley - Judith Rds.
72 East Highway Garage - Center
73 Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Lincoln St.
74 Mason Hall - Williams St., Pvt.
75 No. Main - Harlow Sts.
76 Parkview School - Spooner
78 Parish Hall - Jenny Lind St.
79 Copeland Furn'l. Home, Center St.
82 Harrison - Dailey Avenues
87 Village Rest Home, Main St.
121 Summer St. - Baltic Ave.
157 Housing for Elderly, Elise Circle
334 Washington - Elm Sts.
335 Washington - Unionville School
336 Washington - Union Sts.
337 Washington St. at Stoughton
339 Elm St. at Marshall's Farm
341 Dickerman - Miller Rd.
342 Marshall - Calvin Rds.
412 Stonehill College
413 Monocau Hall, Washington St.
414 Four Hundred Restaurant
415 Belmont St. - No. 49
416 Belmont St., Brockton Line
417 Eisenhower Dr. at No. 24
421 So. Easton Sta. - Co. Only
422 Pine - Turnpike Sts.

423 Depot & Turnpike Sts.
424 Turnpike Sts.
425 Pine - High Sts.
426 Pine - Hill Sts.
427 Turnpike - Hill Sts.
431 Washington at No. 800
432 Washington - Birch Rd.
433 Westwood - Susan Rds.
434 Live Oak Drive
441 Fernandes Market, Main St.
442 Washington - Main Sts.
443 Washington at Seminary
445 Washington - Belmont Sts.
446 Washington - Central Sts.
448 J. W. Wood Co., Belmont St.
449 Holy Cross Seminary
451 Washington - Purchase Sts.
452 Washington - Turnpike Sts.
453 Turnpike - Peterson Sts.
455 Turnpike - Foundry Sts.
458 South'n R. V. Sch. Foundry
461 Depot & Drake Sts.
462 Short - Central Sts.
463 Short - Lyman Wheelock
466 Priscilla Rd. at No. 31
551 Center & Depot Sts.
552 Center Cong. Church, Depot St.
553 Center School - Depot St.
562 Belcher Iron - Foundry St.
1212 Pleasant & Elm Sts.
1215 Mechanic - Andrews Sts.
1313 Town Office, Elm St.
1318 Canton St. - Picker Lane
1419 Blackbrook Rd. at No. 17
1423 Blackbrook Rd. at No. 60
1424 Blackbrook Rd. at No. 105
1425 Kilsyth Rd. at No. 47
2117 Washington & Depot Sts.
2121 Belmont Arms, Belmont St.
2124 Central & Tyson Rd.
2228 Janet Rd. at Nancy Rd.
2322 Ye Mansion Arms Apts.
3114 Union St. at Union Oil
3213 Washington between Main & Elm Sts.
4128 Heritage Drive at Evergreen Dr.
4131 Heritage Dr. at No. 24
4225 Merrymacs Rest. - Turnpike St.
5111 Easton Furn. Sta. Co. Only
5212 Bay Rd., Foundry St. & Depot St. (Five Corners)
5312 Brockton Taunton Gas Co., Eastman St.
7111 No. Easton Grammar School, Main Street
7113 Middle School, Lincoln St.
7115 Oliver Ames High School, Lothrop Street
7117 Eastondale School, Pine St.
7118 Furnace Village School
7311 Housing for Elderly, B. Complex
7314 Easton Knoll Nursing Home, Lincoln Street
7422 Frothingham Hall - Barrows St.
7423 U.S. Post Office
7526 Peabody Peterson Co., 28 Main St.

Outside District Calls

3-3-3 Outside Aid
4-4 South Easton - Eastondale
5-5 Easton Cen. - East. Furn.
6-6 Bay Rd. - Poquanticut Dist.

7-7 Forest Fire - All Stations
9-9 Gen. Assembly, All Firefighters
22-22 National Guard Alert

No School Signals

2-2-2 Sounded at 6:30 a.m. No School all day for High and Jr. Hi Schs.
2-2-2 Sounded at 7:30 a.m. No School all day for Elementary Grades

2-2-2 Sounded 12:30 p.m. No School Afternoon for North Easton Grammar School

